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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						Capital Cities, 31st Dec. 1925.*	
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st December, 1925.				
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,171,590	1,126,852	2,298,442	1,039,390	
Victoria . . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	838,693	845,324	1,684,017	912,130	
Q'land . . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	454,819	406,366	861,185	+245,015	
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	282,790	268,843	551,633	303,614	
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	199,596	172,587	372,183	179,388	
Tasmania . . .	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	108,047	108,985	217,032	58,740	
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,550	1,106	3,656	..	
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	2,230	1,706	3,936	..	
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,060,315	2,931,769	5,992,084	2,738,277	

* The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 134,752 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

† 31st December, 1924.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184

* Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	33,008	34,610	36,004	33,021	32,870	33,793
Victoria ..	19,381	19,426	21,133	18,658	19,637	20,085
Queensland ..	12,309	13,187	12,835	12,089	12,381	12,738
South Australia ..	6,945	6,992	7,393	6,731	6,722	6,478
Western Australia ..	4,761	4,327	4,964	4,924	5,038	4,870
Tasmania ..	3,704	3,558	3,820	3,520	3,260	3,222
Northern Territory ..	—	1	10	34	13	3
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	9	23	26	9	26	35
Total ..	80,117	82,122	86,185	78,986	79,947	81,224

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales ..	19,967	1,584	9,012	3,492	12,135	10,199
Victoria ..	5,493	3,351	18,406	16,497	12,078	6,837
Queensland ..	2,177	4,420	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,553
South Australia ..	2,598	4,413	3,390	4,823	7,036	6,649
Western Australia ..	— 1,298	65	2,929	5,283	5,271	3,189
Tasmania ..	— 819	2,006	— 3,212	— 3,370	— 4,495	— 4,029
Northern Territory ..	— 556	— 254	— 193	— 30	29	56
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	44	69	467	56	350	903
Total ..	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540	43,749	37,357

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	52,975	36,194	45,016	36,513	45,005	43,992
Victoria ..	24,874	22,777	39,539	35,155	31,715	26,922
Queensland ..	14,486	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,726	26,291
South Australia ..	9,543	11,405	10,783	11,554	13,758	13,127
Western Australia ..	3,463	4,392	7,893	10,207	10,309	8,059
Tasmania ..	2,885	5,564	608	150	— 1,235	— 807
Northern Territory ..	— 556	— 255	— 183	4	42	59
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	53	92	493	65	376	938
Total ..	107,723	97,776	124,208	116,526	123,696	118,581

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales ..	27,878	26,737	54,615	11,944	8,878	20,822	18,522
Victoria ..	18,592	17,330	35,922	8,582	7,255	15,837	13,370
Queensland ..	10,316	9,967	20,283	4,581	2,964	7,545	6,471
South Australia ..	5,824	5,633	11,457	2,729	2,250	4,979	4,255
Western Australia ..	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	2,746
Tasmania ..	2,664	2,554	5,218	1,081	915	1,996	1,504
Northern Territory ..	36	29	65	51	11	62	20
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	22	25	47	9	3	12	11
Total ..	69,542	66,250	135,792	31,134	23,434	54,568	46,899

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1920 TO 1925.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
New South Wales ..	53,942	54,636	55,170	54,069	53,705	54,615
Victoria ..	36,213	35,591	36,288	35,877	36,140	35,922
Queensland ..	20,256	20,329	19,987	19,982	19,708	20,283
South Australia ..	12,028	11,974	12,001	11,692	11,592	11,457
Western Australia ..	8,149	7,807	8,131	7,854	8,301	8,185
Tasmania ..	5,740	5,755	5,817	5,657	5,383	5,218
Northern Territory ..	63	79	70	72	57	65
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	15	27	32	19	41	47
Total ..	136,406	136,198	137,496	135,222	134,927	135,792

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	..	26.09	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.01
Victoria ..	..	23.95	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.49
Queensland ..	..	27.15	26.64	25.59	24.89	23.87	23.82
South Australia ..	..	24.72	24.08	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.06
Western Australia ..	..	24.69	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.09	22.23
Tasmania ..	..	27.29	26.98	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.24
Northern Territory ..	..	14.96	20.23	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.69
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	6.90	10.87	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.96
Total ..	..	25.45	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.24	22.89

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1920 TO 1925.

New South Wales ..	20,934	20,026	19,166	21,048	20,835	20,822
Victoria ..	16,832	16,165	15,155	17,219	16,503	15,837
Queensland ..	7,947	7,142	7,152	7,893	7,327	7,545
South Australia ..	5,083	4,982	4,608	4,961	4,870	4,979
Western Australia ..	3,388	3,480	3,167	2,930	3,263	3,315
Tasmania ..	2,036	2,197	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,996
Northern Territory ..	63	80	60	38	44	62
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	6	4	6	10	15	12
Total ..	56,289	54,076	51,311	56,236	54,980	54,568

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	10.12	9.50	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.16
Victoria ..	11.13	10.52	9.65	10.71	10.05	9.47
Queensland ..	10.65	9.36	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.86
South Australia ..	10.45	10.02	9.11	9.59	9.19	9.15
Western Australia ..	10.27	10.43	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.00
Tasmania ..	9.68	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.35
Northern Territory ..	14.96	20.48	16.42	10.53	12.21	16.84
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	2.76	1.61	2.13	3.02	3.90	2.54
Total ..	10.50	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.20

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1920 TO 1925.

New South Wales ..	20,154	18,506	17,580	17,523	18,072	18,522
Victoria ..	14,898	13,676	12,996	13,126	13,296	13,370
Queensland ..	6,667	5,963	5,878	5,814	6,234	6,471
South Australia ..	4,881	4,383	4,144	4,099	4,121	4,255
Western Australia ..	2,932	2,656	2,446	2,376	2,596	2,746
Tasmania ..	1,999	1,668	1,674	1,592	1,529	1,504
Northern Territory ..	17	15	13	7	17	20
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	4	2	..	4	4	11
Total ..	51,552	46,869	44,731	44,541	45,869	46,899

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
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MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.75	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.14
Victoria ..	..	9.85	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.10	8.00
Queensland ..	..	8.94	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.60
South Australia ..	..	10.03	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.82
Western Australia ..	..	8.88	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.46
Tasmania ..	..	9.50	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.12	7.05
Northern Territory ..	..	4.04	3.84	3.56	1.94	4.72	5.43
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	1.84	0.81	..	1.21	1.04	2.33
Total ..	..	9.62	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.91

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1920 TO 1925.

New South Wales ..	..	3,744	3,418	2,957	3,277	3,165	3,001
Victoria ..	..	2,669	2,582	1,936	2,356	2,216	2,047
Queensland ..	..	1,281	1,101	1,007	1,078	1,011	917
South Australia ..	..	810	784	570	705	595	528
Western Australia ..	..	538	611	452	442	414	463
Tasmania ..	..	376	449	324	325	296	288
Northern Territory ..	..	12	5	4	1	2	2
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	1	2	1	..	2	5
Total ..	..	9,431	8,952	7,251	8,184	7,701	7,251

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	..	69.41	62.56	53.60	60.68	58.93	54.95
Victoria ..	..	73.70	72.55	53.35	65.70	61.32	56.98
Queensland ..	..	63.24	54.16	50.38	53.95	51.30	45.21
South Australia ..	..	67.34	65.48	47.50	60.30	51.33	46.09
Western Australia ..	..	66.02	78.26	55.59	56.02	49.87	56.57
Tasmania ..	..	65.51	78.02	55.70	57.45	54.99	55.19
Northern Territory ..	..	190.48	63.29	57.14	13.89	35.09	30.77
Fed. Cap. Territory ..	..	66.67	74.07	31.25	..	48.78	106.38
Total ..	..	69.14	65.73	52.74	60.52	57.08	53.40

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1925.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b)
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1920 ..	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,145	29,358	81,503	27,606
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the Years 1924 and 1925.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
British	84,252	82,662	49,259	51,269
Danish	157	150	90	104
Dutch	234	183	133	151
Finnish	*278	149	*16	35
French	677	577	619	563
German	235	288	124	219
Greek	1,985	645	159	360
Italian	4,492	6,102	575	1,263
Jugo-Slavs	*1,445	950	*315	538
Maltese (British)	467	401	88	198
Norwegian	70	76	34	51
Russian	317	515	112	132
Swedish	116	96	32	82
Swiss	282	258	75	90
United States	1,351	1,479	937	1,300
Other White	1,277	740	387	334
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	97,635	95,271	52,955	56,689
Afghans	6	.1	5	3
Armenians	5	13	2	3
Chinese	3,410	2,616	3,427	2,900
Filipinos	34	19	12	9
Japanese	526	481	453	442
Malays	54	81	42	30
Natives of East Indies	367	319	483	34
Natives of India and Ceylon	427	434	380	422
Siamese	2	1	..	..
Syrians	293	166	76	55
Other Asiatics	75	97	33	36
Negroes, American	4	8	1	7
Papuans	407	363	296	356
Polynesians, Melanesians	275	153	219	143
Other Coloured	149	51	66	34
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	6,032	4,804	5,496	4,474
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,467	1,555
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	103,667	100,075	59,918	62,718

* Six months only. Previously included with Other White.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1924 and 1925.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
United Kingdom	47,955	47,047	18,697	16,874
Canada	2,062	1,943	1,262	1,428
Fiji	1,024	1,188	823	998
Hong Kong	3,473	2,499	3,032	2,381
India and Ceylon	2,120	2,273	1,778	2,053
New Zealand	23,670	22,986	20,765	23,235
Norfolk Island	229	209	242	245
Papua	1,293	1,133	1,114	1,174
Solomon Islands	436	369	386	419
South African Union	1,994	1,847	1,261	1,658
Straits Settlements	1,68	1,427	1,475	1,696
Territory of New Guinea	830	738	882	835
Other British Possessions	360	266	365	209
Total, British Countries	86,614	83,925	52,082	53,205
China	5	..	4	13
Egypt	2,895	1,580	233	471
France	3,367	2,736	1,397	2,176
Germany	25	31	15	20
Italy	5,902	7,142	931	1,480
Japan	823	789	519	512
Netherlands East Indies	978	818	790	440
New Caledonia	477	501	346	416
Philippine Islands	167	225	95	101
South Sea Islands	144	265	231	409
United States	1,897	1,516	1,422	1,462
Other Foreign Countries	373	547	386	458
Total, Foreign Countries	17,053	16,150	6,369	7,958
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,467	1,555
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	103,667	100,075	59,918	62,718

**NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA,
1920 TO 1924.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	2,185	2,483	4,668	1,049	494	1,543	6,211
Victoria ..	1,733	2,035	3,768	4,049	904	4,953	8,721
Queensland ..	726	696	1,422	257	109	366	1,788
South Australia ..	454	447	901	325	149	474	1,378
Western Australia ..	643	852	1,495	3,450	1,770	5,220	6,715
Tasmania ..	86	85	171	1	54	55	226
Total Year 1924 ..	5,827	6,598	12,425	9,131	3,480	12,611	25,036
" " 1923 ..	5,353	5,925	11,278	12,548	2,819	15,367	26,645
" " 1922 ..	7,495	7,037	14,532	7,880	1,846	9,726	24,258
" " 1921 ..	6,013	4,811	10,824	2,203	1,655	3,858	14,682
" " 1920 ..	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 TO 1925-26.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	‡ Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1920-21 .. 9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858	
1921-22 .. 9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024	
1922-23 .. 9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250	
1923-24 .. 9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186	
1924-25 .. 10,818,748	1,128,012	..	..	..	..	..
1925-26 .. 10,288,914	..	..	..	..	..	..

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.†
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1920-21 .. 145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,331	1,470,768	182,525	
1921-22 .. 129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004	
1922-23 .. 109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365	
1923-24 .. 124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004	
1924-25 .. 164,576,734	18,447,307	..	..	3,401,341	437,136	
1925-26 .. 107,448,937	..	..	..	..	..	..

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*	Tons.*
1920-21 .. 16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93	
1921-22 .. 13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34	
1922-23 .. 11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09	
1923-24 .. 13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97	
1924-25 .. 15.21	16.35	..	..	..	..
1925-26 .. 10.44	..	..	..	..	..

* Per acre of productive cane. † Estimated production 1925, 528,727 tons. ‡ Estimate for 1925-26.

—Area, 10,288,914 acres; yield, 107,448,937 bushels.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.	Acres.
1921-22 *3,194,949	2,611,198	164,670	2,384,012	1,336,228	27,985	..	..	9,719,042	
1922-23 *2,942,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	..	9,763,861	
1923-24 *2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	..	9,540,434	
1924-25 3,543,860	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	..	..	10,818,748	
1925-26† 2,849,000	2,793,700	137,144	2,460,000	2,030,070	19,000	..	..	10,288,914	

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 139 acres in 1919-20, 602 acres in 1920-21, 541 acres in 1921-22, 518 acres in 1922-23, and 295 acres in 1923-24.

† Estimated.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.	Bushels.
1921-22 *42,767,000	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,525	13,904,721	577,178	..	..	129,088,806	
1922-23 *28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	..	109,454,842	
1923-24 *33,176,000	37,795,704	243,713	31,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	..	..	124,993,271	
1924-25 *50,785,000	47,364,495	2,770,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	..	..	164,576,734	
1925-26† 33,741,000	25,973,500	1,159,237	27,920,000	18,275,200	380,000	..	..	107,448,937	

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 813 bushels in 1919-20, 14,007 bushels in 1920-21, 7,611 bushels in 1921-22, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, and 4,700 bushels in 1923-24. † Estimated.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1921-22 to 1925-26—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1921-22	13.39	16.80	18.37	10.46	10.41	20.62	..	13.28
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1923-24	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	..	13.10
1924-25	16.87	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	..	15.21
1925-26	11.84	9.30	8.45	11.35	9.00	20.00	..	10.44

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1920 TO 1924.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tasmania. †	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
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SHEEP.

1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,990	77,897,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	151,686	82,228,470
1922	34,723,684	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,558,494	6,161	139,063	78,803,261
1923	37,407,013	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,506,875	6,505,867	1,557,716	4,728	132,400	80,110,461
1924	42,925,177	12,049,898	19,028,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,194	..	88,979,410

CATTLE.

1920	3,367,880	1,575,150	6,455,067	376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,409,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,241,905	1,785,060	6,955,463	425,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,336,673
1923	2,982,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,508
1924	2,876,254	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	851,351	..	13,305,539

HORSES.

1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,664	30,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	267,639	180,334	33,430	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	494,947	718,015	264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	656,939	486,075	660,387	258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	647,503	473,236	660,093	255,022	175,116	37,091	44,420	..	2,292,481

PIGS.

1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,322	286	764,312
1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,885
1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	75,520	67,661	46,056	361	274	985,980
1923	322,762	250,795	132,243	73,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	339,669	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	609	..	979,618

* As at 30th June, year following.

† As at 1st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922..	285,418,000	103,512,777	132,579,733	54,038,262	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923..	293,571,000	102,467,050	134,971,150	54,929,801	44,139,138	10,218,550	20,000	640,317,580
1924..	271,008,000	82,513,361	121,913,075	57,598,083	48,055,393	9,712,273	20,000	590,820,185
1925†	332,175,000	106,787,897	140,862,541	58,197,123	43,307,052	10,483,452	20,000	691,833,065

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Estimated.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1919 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. *	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Cap. Ter.*	Total.
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BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	165,648,791
1920	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	8,400	208,081,884
1921	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	..	19,961	267,071,340
1922	73,705,349	84,365,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	..	18,248	234,995,009
1923	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,339	3,005,491	6,183,521	..	17,480	226,665,853
1924	£117,000,000	100,849,382	..	..	2,962,630	6,455,746	..	..	£303,866,000

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920	6,407,209	8,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,524
1921	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	..	32,653,003
1922	5,198,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	..	23,710,559
1923	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	..	25,380,525
1924	..	6,193,135	..	..	4,055	1,152,015	..	..	..

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1919	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	5,810,616	†2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,592
1920	16,249,762	15,189,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	†2,077,662	1,267,061	..	7,480	50,250,487
1921	20,413,330	17,408,808	12,386,417	5,089,424	†1,962,621	1,356,329	..	9,540	58,626,469
1922	19,234,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	5,002,199	†2,050,220	1,778,015	..	11,185	62,485,570
1923	19,044,204	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	†2,420,585	2,271,141	..	7,815	67,609,772
1924	..	21,993,869	..	..	†2,797,151	2,428,966	..	..	..

* Year ending 30th June, year following.
Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

† Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western

‡ Estimated.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1920 to 1925.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. *	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,386	35,134	5,282	5,308,086
1921..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,925,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,545,173
1923..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924..	86,905	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925..	82,499	200,901	188,310	3,037	1,871,421	14,969	†	2,361,137

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	299	763,218
1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069

COPPER.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	780	2,657,756
1921..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923..	52,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
1924..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030

* Year ended 30th June.

† Not available.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1920 to 1925—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
TIN.								
1920..	£ 413,794	£ 12,815	£ 252,054	£ ..	£ 49,449	£ 369,362	£ 27,610	£ 1,125,084
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	230,955	13,887	572,042
1924..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927

COAL.

1920..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
1924..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570

ALL MINERALS.

1920..	9,791,979	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	80,101	21,612,752
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,384
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,009	9,959	20,816,160
1923..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,498	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,897
1924..	16,299,835	964,917	2,305,660	953,592	2,776,796	1,324,792	19,138	24,644,739

* Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufactur-ing. *	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1919-20	..	72,202	101,578	38,830	9,670	18,982	92,330
1920-21	..	112,801	85,861	52,613	11,136	21,613	101,778
1921-22	..	81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	112,517
1922-23	..	84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	123,188
1923-24	..	81,125	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	132,392

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	No. of Establish-ments.	Hands Em-ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1919-20†	No. 16,291	No. 376,734	£ 52,115,558	£ 113,017,165	£ 187,722,877	£ 98,954,542	£ 292,536,608
1920-21†	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	110,434,313	323,993,083
1921-22†	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	121,674,119	320,340,765
1922-23†	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24†	20,189	420,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

† See note † following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1922-23 to 1924-25.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1922-23.†							
1. Factories .. No.	6,702	7,096	1,878	1,609	1,199	689	19,173
2. Hands employed* .. £	152,266	152,625	43,403	34,695	19,097	10,324	412,410
3. Wages paid† .. £	27,050,730	25,547,192	7,447,959	5,943,745	3,500,625	1,642,901	71,133,152
4. Value of fuel used .. "	4,021,068	2,443,681	600,656	948,455	361,990	193,765	8,659,615
5. " materials used .. "	77,222,401	62,658,163	21,043,740	16,015,552	5,553,347	3,229,460	186,082,663
6. " added in process of manufacture .. "	51,491,671	46,184,499	15,729,705	9,939,768	5,406,214	3,003,001	131,754,858
7. " of output of fctrs. .. "	132,735,140	111,286,343	37,824,101	26,903,775	11,321,551	6,426,226	326,497,136
8. " land & buildings .. "	34,559,510	22,428,525	6,615,350	5,324,484	4,001,366	1,452,073	74,381,308
9. " plant & mchnry. .. "	37,548,766	33,994,715	11,098,375	5,519,035	4,218,550	3,702,169	86,081,910

1923-24.‡

1. Factories .. No.	7,321	7,289	1,912	1,698	1,188	781	20,189
2. Hands employed .. £	159,674	156,162	44,948	37,275	19,712	12,219	429,990
3. Wages paid .. £	29,772,994	27,472,034	7,764,929	6,727,398	3,640,959	1,899,901	77,278,265
4. Value of fuel used .. "	5,129,848	2,803,239	708,888	1,005,557	380,499	265,409	10,296,440
5. " materials used .. "	85,568,596	62,217,874	22,110,052	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,499	197,038,726
6. " added in process of manufacture .. "	55,660,816	48,900,814	16,048,663	11,179,282	5,698,262	3,754,580	141,242,417
7. " of output of fctrs. .. "	146,359,260	113,921,927	38,867,603	29,650,995	11,976,310	7,801,488	348,577,583
8. " land & buildings .. "	37,979,192	24,972,560	7,284,212	6,312,553	4,206,874	1,806,670	82,562,061
9. " plant & mchnry. .. "	41,141,890	28,223,915	12,321,440	6,929,821	4,496,082	6,439,391	99,552,539

1924-25.‡

1. Factories .. No.	7,901	7,425	..	1,711	1,188	..	..
2. Hands employed* .. £	165,524	154,158	..	38,353	21,754	..	..
3. Wages paid† .. £	31,451,092	29,057,052	..	7,150,658	4,127,839	..	..
4. Value of fuel used .. "	5,612,554	2,964,635	..	1,117,640	392,753	..	..
5. " materials used .. "	94,560,215	65,205,233	..	19,447,154	6,993,731	..	..
6. " added in process of manufacture .. "	57,722,546	50,007,530	..	11,579,199	6,542,298	..	..
7. " of output of fctrs. .. "	157,895,315	118,177,398	..	32,143,993	13,928,782	..	..
8. " land & buildings .. "	41,342,747	..	..	6,882,119	4,562,184	..	..
9. " plant & mchnry. .. "	43,471,169	61,031,975	..	7,529,854	4,864,253	..	..

* Includes working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.
Queensland, and Western Australia, for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania for year ended 30th June, six months later.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1923-24.

Industries.	1920-21. *	1921-22. *	1922-23. *	1923-24. *
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 3,726,585	£ 3,731,036	£ 4,634,934	£ 3,623,188
Treating oils and fats ..	1,310,370	1,493,879	1,552,439	1,611,537
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	5,599,439	5,433,638	6,562,803	7,754,077
Working in wood ..	8,632,042	8,942,733	9,285,599	10,952,763
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	22,378,274	22,553,396	24,216,263	29,040,790
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	22,583,076	27,234,993	29,251,633	28,457,131
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	16,930,071	19,199,802	20,486,584	20,403,850
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	8,320,762	9,040,769	10,976,143	11,589,352
Musical instruments, etc. ..	336,380	366,639	463,491	452,444
Arms and explosives ..	414,032	422,362	147,431	278,961
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	3,618,807	4,108,487	4,854,417	6,218,904
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,882,425	1,920,093	1,525,571	1,631,282
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	2,742,000	2,781,809	3,148,255	3,926,325
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	2,603,026	3,173,061	3,384,807	3,648,180
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	130,062	149,555	160,668	185,204
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	675,514	619,842	661,232	676,564
Heat, light, and power ..	6,612,876	7,550,400	8,192,541	8,970,407
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	500,399	633,591	606,974	639,938
Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	1,438,173	1,318,034	1,643,073	1,181,520
	110,434,313	121,674,119	131,754,858	141,242,417

* See note ‡ previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1923-24.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust. †	Tas.	Total.
Wages*	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* ..	20.34	24.11	19.98	22.69	30.40	24.36	22.17
Fuel and Light ..	3.51	2.46	1.82	3.40	3.18	3.40	2.95
Materials used ..	58.46	54.62	56.89	58.90	49.24	48.47	56.53
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	17.69	18.81	21.31	15.01	17.18	23.77	18.35
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value‡ ..	53.49	56.18	48.38	60.18	63.90	50.60	54.71

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 31st December, 1923.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1919-20 to 1923-24.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20† ..	154.87	135.52	135.86	141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21† ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22† ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23† ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24† ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. Tasmania adopted the year ending 30th June in 1923-24.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1923-24.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	121,845	107,578	36,788	30,261	16,439	10,046	322,957
Females ..	37,829	48,584	8,160	7,014	3,273	2,173	107,033
Masculinity* ..	52.6	37.8	63.7	62.4	66.8	62.0	50.2

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,
1920-21 to 1924-25.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,990,977	652,339	4,643,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 (6 mths.)	2,208,241	318,096	2,526,337	2,304,156	165,136	2,469,292
1924-25 (6 mths.)	2,355,155	246,411	2,601,566	2,205,438	205,930	2,411,368

**OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,
States, 1920-21 to 1924-25.**

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1924-25.						
N.S. Wales ..	1,804,416	1,651,936	3,456,352	2,702,003	3,559,476	6,261,479
Victoria ..	1,482,663	2,238,261	3,720,924	1,412,247	603,072	2,015,319
Queensland ..	367,950	497,223	865,173	410,892	422,654	833,546
South Australia ..	592,770	1,331,864	1,924,634	1,132,159	1,161,342	2,293,501
Western Aust. ..	401,852	263,143	664,995	721,319	128,100	849,419
Tasmania ..	45,946	453,752	499,698	116,104	538,179	654,283
Northern Terr. ..	515	9,140	9,655	3,374	1,152	4,526
Total ..	4,696,112	6,445,319	11,141,431	6,498,098	6,413,975	12,912,073

1923-24.

N.S. Wales ..	1,702,348	1,602,552	3,304,900	2,234,697	3,482,022	5,716,719
Victoria ..	1,508,463	2,166,246	3,674,709	789,324	640,370	1,429,694
Queensland ..	310,955	529,555	840,510	140,346	403,262	543,608
South Australia ..	552,218	1,355,058	1,907,276	1,141,212	1,066,921	2,208,133
Western Aust. ..	274,158	252,674	526,832	600,459	138,564	739,023
Tasmania ..	28,658	462,555	491,213	75,084	626,410	701,494
Northern Terr. ..	371	5,199	5,570	399	642	1,041
Total ..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
Total 1922-23 ..	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,196	5,137,651	9,201,847
" 1921-22 ..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890
" 1920-21 ..	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 31st MARCH, 1926.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4s. 6d. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	..	½d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent as at 31st MARCH, 1926—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—			
Biscuits, Jams and Jellies	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	..	..	4s. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	..	..	4s. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared	..	..	25s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	25s. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC)—	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—			
Skins, Hides	..	..	8d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep	..	..	2d. per lb.
Other	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%
Scoured and Washed	..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%
Tops	..	..	1½d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances	..	..	1½d. per lb., + 5 per cent.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—			
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) (Ground)	..	..	70s. per ton weight.
Copra	..	..	52s. 6d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Fibre	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
70s. 6d. per ton weight.			
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—			
Boots and Shoes	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—			
Oil, Coconut	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Dripping	..	..	{ cases 70s. per ton measurement. casks 78s. 9d. per ton weight.
70s. per ton measurement.			
PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—			
Wolfram	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc. Ashes	..	..	45s. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust	..	..	cases 140s. per ton weight.
Sheets	..	..	cases 61s. 3d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—			
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece)	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—			
Oil, Eucalyptus	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Soap	..	..	70s. per ton measurement.
Specie	..	..	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
31st MARCH, 1926.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane
Sydney	..	22 0	..
Melbourne	..	33 0	22 0
Adelaide	..	40 6	..
Fremantle	27 6
Perth	38 0
Hobart	43 0*
Launceston	..	43 6	22 0
Devonport	17 6
Burnie	..	43 0	22 0
Auckland	35 0
Wellington	35 0†
Lytton	35 0‡
Dunedin	35 0
New Caledonia	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	..	60 0	45 0
Norfolk Island	..	50 0	77 6

* Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

† Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 3d.

‡ Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges

Transhipped at Sydney.

§ Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

States and Territories.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	72,466,306	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,321,757
Victoria ..	57,608,777	36,352,056	46,729,100	49,592,643	54,239,690
Queensland ..	11,840,442	8,639,446	10,782,906	11,605,668	12,833,375
South Australia ..	12,381,973	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,970,327
Western Australia ..	7,219,538	4,308,141	6,788,165	6,662,729	8,026,452
Tasmania ..	2,264,933	1,385,958	1,588,158	1,817,320	1,681,059
Northern Territory ..	19,857	12,115	12,804	14,432	20,636
Total ..	163,801,826	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,143,296

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.*

States and Territories.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	52,601,798	48,012,511	42,581,874	43,146,722	60,577,094
Victoria ..	34,871,961	34,644,182	33,768,701	29,612,548	41,641,979
Queensland ..	15,171,884	17,573,103	15,782,072	14,628,305	24,441,600
South Australia ..	17,773,919	14,747,266	13,583,003	16,912,932	19,225,027
Western Australia ..	10,395,015	10,797,000	9,679,496	12,412,625	12,859,498
Tasmania ..	1,329,583	2,067,443	2,160,374	2,766,032	3,243,017
Northern Territory ..	14,752	5,036	14,627	8,000	41,944
Total ..	132,158,912	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,030,159

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Value.						Value per Head.					
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
1920-21	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912*	54 14	0 30	5 7	23 3	1 1	2 24	8 5
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,457,512	4,359,023	127,846,535*	41 18	2 18	14 2	22 8	3 0	15 10	23 4 1
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,838	117,870,147*	44 6	0 23	7 8	20 7	4 0	11 0	20 18 4
1923-24	260,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,545	3,324,619	119,487,164*	45 4	0 24	9 1	20 4	1 0	11 7	20 15 8
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159*	54 6	10 26	15 1	27 3	0 10	6 27	11 9

* Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1920-21, £3,560,648; in 1921-22, £3,152,604; in 1922-23, £2,887,399; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; and in 1924-25, £2,714,562.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1920-21	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	-37,071,510	5,428,506	-31,642,014
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,328,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	13,386,635	-8,499,772	4,886,863

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected, during the March Quarter of 1925 and 1926, during the first nine months of 1924-25 and 1925-26, and during the financial years 1923-24 and 1924-25.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1922-24.	1924-25.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	601,687	552,122	2,027,838	2,218,740	2,606,485	2,741,497
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	541,720	507,656	1,680,034	1,815,487	2,075,183	2,226,186
3. Sugar ..	2,594	4,684	7,929	13,774	13,868	10,875
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	279,256	317,214	882,030	974,133	1,320,544	1,134,689
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,709,941	1,532,654	4,512,878	4,134,087	5,252,976	5,590,806
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,140,213	1,457,311	3,636,304	4,037,876	4,527,971	4,675,402
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	221,287	254,487	624,779	714,835	715,994	812,666
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	156,685	172,063	519,164	535,826	639,913	662,784
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	121,144	136,365	366,402	411,196	460,550	477,798
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	329,227	408,266	942,057	1,078,752	1,223,518	1,168,149
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	175,056	154,442	690,397	661,367	799,919	890,918
12. Leather and Rubber ..	430,969	453,748	1,188,560	1,315,846	1,584,579	1,601,609
13. Paper and Stationery ..	185,434	160,913	566,115	539,088	737,710	738,951
14. Vehicles ..	805,866	761,510	2,186,303	2,281,223	2,711,826	3,064,016
15. Musical Instruments ..	130,601	108,849	387,284	365,519	463,627	506,685
16. Miscellaneous ..	209,543	243,155	682,076	783,984	815,270	863,626
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	17,975	14,913	47,584	47,507	51,186	65,110
Total Customs ..	7,059,198	7,330,353	20,947,734	21,929,240	26,001,119	27,231,767
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,472,857	1,652,851	4,409,523	4,650,925	5,523,805	5,660,180
Spirits ..	351,009	431,894	1,145,232	1,303,734	1,758,908	1,761,439
Starch ..	4,243	4,870	13,270	12,221	16,477	16,954
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	773,845	838,315	2,478,325	2,508,346	3,284,618	3,358,726
Licences, &c. ..	1,507	1,383	11,957	11,902	10,971	11,714
Total Excise ..	2,603,461	2,929,313	8,058,307	8,577,123	10,594,779	10,809,013
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,662,659	10,259,666	29,006,041	30,506,368	36,595,898	38,040,780
Drawbacks and Repayments ..	195,437	204,186	622,126	614,578	851,610	847,424
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	9,467,222	10,055,480	28,383,915	29,891,790	35,744,288	37,193,356

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ending 31st December, 1925.

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
							£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	216,770	210,195	648	16,171	1,603	265,497	1,063,321
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	258,938	6,163	1,167	33,391	1,014,422	137,881	3,491,818
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,034,675	966	4,508	12	..	60	1,202,095
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	147,433	1	612	11	37,325	1,261,158	1,524,431
5. Live animals	71,901	..	..	9	121	1,586	102,459
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	72,615	1,182	866	252	738	24,676	586,935
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	89,604	356	2,291	19,734	207,022	108,793	1,653,881
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres	12,711,706	76,084	297,051	1,930,827	3,986	1,130,144	21,322,912
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	159,511	54	4,605	35,500	1,595,453	2,973,799	5,023,097
10. Paints and varnishes	214,647	3,824	8,401	68	..	99,837	343,557
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	117,299	543	3,191	1,770	..	73,069	350,137
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	11,443,129	878,770	295,121	17,037	4,878	8,288,527	21,992,457
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	513,284	152,196	23,674	2,120	163,535	792,710	2,721,322
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	121,964	126,050	11,251	101,836	33,569	1,507,799	2,962,913
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c.	727,137	351	58,293	84,169	59	111,430	1,216,741
16. Paper and stationery	2,627,239	158,155	67,208	11,211	10	349,312	3,739,501
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	583,300	3,349	244,269	69,062	115	137,555	1,587,318
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	493,305	4,161	40,852	1,147	1	359,495	961,106
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	946,112	10,868	64,773	19,935	1,634	392,542	2,190,805
20. Miscellaneous	1,100,319	40,696	252,441	132,163	1,496	689,200	2,590,097
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	13,809	..	..	..	..	103	185,926
Total	..	33,664,787	1,673,964	1,381,222	2,476,425	3,065,967	18,706,073
							76,815,629

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.*		

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020

* Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE MARCH QUARTER, 1925 AND 1926, AND DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
£	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	396,310	448,185	1,016,944	1,056,717
All other	95,786	103,932	283,713	294,792
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	10,576	17,264	28,162	37,608
All other, including Sausage Casings	86,018	137,273	266,719	325,000
Milk and Cream	8,141	4,504	25,461	14,182
All other Animal Foodstuffs	11,196	30,224	35,349	76,404
Total, Class I.	608,027	741,382	1,656,348	1,804,703
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine—				
Unfermented (Grape)	1,948	3,223	14,964	10,586
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter	7,324	38,358	101,169	132,290
Cocoa and Chocolate	68,871	51,656	204,667	210,819
Coffee and Chicory	46,137	37,846	103,704	136,892
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	3,568	5,804	18,701	28,119
N.E.L.	10,325	12,681	44,604	59,938
Fruits—Dried	11,023	6,096	128,817	137,517
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	..	1	..	1
Bananas	2,385	4,050	14,312	16,395
All other	6,637	7,341	11,124	10,239
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	8,679	67,213	35,465	144,646
Prepared—Rice	32,488	32,397	75,624	121,513
All other	2,527	5,439	7,193	13,536
Hops	3,509	8,907	11,282	26,148
Mustard	21,514	33,281	61,154	72,187
Nuts, Edible	87,877	98,443	258,486	341,464
Pickles and Sauces	27,753	26,663	78,192	65,814
Sago and Tapioca	19,440	25,233	78,048	76,388
Spices	65,570	68,309	142,352	165,738
Sugar (Cane)	569	595	65,359	9,144
Tea	1,230,223	959,500	3,175,013	2,905,876
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	117,863	157,029	368,765	456,633
Total, Class II.	1,776,230	1,650,065	4,998,995	5,141,883

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	51,700	47,256	153,820	156,452
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	30,413	27,640	82,375	73,596
Gin	43,010	37,376	110,720	130,289
Rum	8,396	8,528	19,423	21,605
Whisky	340,392	367,941	1,079,917	1,245,328
Other	9,819	11,232	27,337	28,888
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	21,836	17,541	49,055	46,738
Other	9,154	12,336	24,143	29,049
Total, Class III.	514,720	529,850	1,546,790	1,731,945
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	22,494	23,098	167,236	71,301
Unmanufactured	594,285	426,246	1,375,215	1,702,874
Cigars	21,501	20,073	69,825	83,255
Cigarettes	56,702	81,049	136,903	216,937
Snuff	254	116	632	646
Total, Class IV.	695,236	550,582	1,749,811	2,075,013
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	57,207	63,549	132,708	166,008
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	11,241	6,655	31,443	24,970
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	79,649	97,948	369,458	346,231
Sheep	9,903	38,689	39,369	82,052
Other	30,244	20,292	75,123	112,920
All other Animal Substances ..	196,177	83,454	479,451	267,800
Total, Class VI.	327,214	247,038	994,844	833,973
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	1,384	5,877	10,915	12,936
Copra	200,631	160,767	519,789	583,139
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	136,417	73,037	307,778	268,286
All other	202,085	234,299	516,997	562,763
Pulp for Papermaking	56,811	84,429	148,815	152,617
All other Vegetable Substances ..	307,879	440,530	838,915	1,073,079
Total, Class VII.	905,207	998,939	2,343,209	2,652,820

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel.				
Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. ..	159,491	139,372	359,366	318,991
Boots and Shoes ..	142,179	134,954	384,094	357,394
Hats and Caps ..	148,797	209,490	440,263	546,487
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks and Stockings)	707,899	556,174	1,741,533	1,612,580
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	130,820	115,833	204,182	174,295
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	59,318	12,815	186,065	82,190
Trimmings ..	277,624	269,235	812,753	701,683
Other ..	654,178	514,941	1,757,464	1,400,848
(b) Textiles.				
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	189,146	223,661	682,163	739,248
Cotton and Linen ..	2,594,423	2,498,083	8,490,153	8,567,396
Silk ..	1,215,573	1,260,437	4,049,940	4,144,897
Woollen ..	1,332,872	884,969	2,743,774	1,955,085
Other ..	1,081,531	952,117	2,245,491	2,039,160
Floor Coverings—Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c. ..	841,366	744,642	2,344,735	2,024,132
All other Textiles ..	671,473	636,419	2,117,867	1,993,231
(c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder ..	141,422	231,297	207,322	337,713
Corn and Flour ..	606,815	186,540	2,758,004	2,546,818
All other ..	68,215	54,451	504,338	596,405
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) ..	38,916	45,583	178,620	175,044
Yarns—				
Cotton ..	122,856	149,262	333,336	352,709
Wool ..	427,295	135,469	839,625	365,378
Other ..	131,046	110,335	383,416	357,307
Total, Class VIII. ..	11,743,255	10,066,079	33,764,504	31,388,991
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene ..	207,069	208,393	589,237	695,327
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	189,165	210,103	697,111	687,958
Petroleum Spirit ..	1,365,933	1,711,036	4,033,436	4,981,336
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	350,328	429,099	1,044,347	1,217,107
Total, Class IX. ..	2,112,495	2,558,631	6,364,131	7,581,728
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	191,754	191,464	510,341	535,021

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924–25.	1925–26.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES	154,152	223,791	464,147	573,928
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire, Covered ..	280,935	536,296	1,111,742	1,058,846
N.E.I.	1,184,052	1,289,015	3,695,572	3,529,672
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	149,247	162,697	.699,733	735,951
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,738,480	2,223,447	5,261,878	5,675,752
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys—				
Ferrous	1,239	5,315	9,168	14,783
Other	66,669	100,650	268,322	263,885
Gas Appliances	34,157	31,412	90,998	102,224
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	274,092	253,709	861,082	706,263
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	92,210	115,285	253,499	275,204
Pig and Scrap	48,602	32,607	144,401	94,837
Pipes and Tubes	333,444	443,141	1,072,869	1,142,465
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Flat	140,567	132,252	401,886	385,992
Galvanized, Corrugated	420,074	422,253	1,363,392	1,231,207
Plain	233,404	217,587	795,172	600,545
Tinned	394,651	428,161	1,312,794	1,037,529
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	23,682	16,376	87,172	47,981
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) ..	300,853	296,821	927,505	879,714
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c.	222,137	256,474	570,566	570,568
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c.	249,609	308,835	779,710	835,870
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c.	2,552,981	2,647,646	7,431,818	7,968,287
Other, and Parts	746,279	559,351	1,902,336	1,769,479
Wire—Iron and Steel	160,604	146,863	465,560	392,280
All other Metals, and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ..	1,499,456	1,604,902	4,740,420	4,904,218
Total, Class XII. ..	11,147,424	12,231,095	34,247,595	34,223,552

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>			£	£
Rubber—Crude, Powdered or Reclaimed	192,972	501,034	359,320	1,595,260
Rubber Manufactures	620,773	877,133	1,666,326	2,276,932
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.</i>				
Patent and Enamelled Leather	31,962	32,432	143,284	109,248
Other Leather and Manufactures of	71,557	78,241	220,993	228,722
Total, Class XIII. ..	917,264	1,488,840	2,389,923	4,210,162
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	380,904	522,993	1,015,929	1,147,837
Undressed	940,228	1,078,699	2,644,861	3,101,943
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	137,572	156,783	452,899	471,608
Total, Class XIV. ..	1,458,704	1,758,475	4,113,689	4,721,388
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	17,284	21,746	67,667	57,056
Earthenware, China, &c.	194,542	187,507	676,910	637,918
Glass and Glassware	300,817	348,080	982,311	939,316
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware .. .	102,358	93,936	257,413	233,720
Total, Class XV. ..	615,001	651,269	1,984,301	1,868,010
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	53,847	51,767	173,189	168,843
Printing	758,060	652,133	2,105,562	2,135,307
Wrapping, of all Colours	99,707	95,758	261,827	279,465
Writing and Typewriting	164,757	133,739	420,515	444,009
All other	142,674	144,292	385,946	385,320
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Stationery—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c. . .	261,350	370,147	929,969	1,079,297
All other	298,641	330,057	933,470	1,025,153
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,779,036	1,777,893	5,210,478	5,517,394
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods	238,414	214,336	1,055,502	1,091,285
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. .. .	146,124	267,678	534,199	581,936
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	125,871	139,181	468,484	535,292
Total, Class XVII. ..	510,409	621,195	2,058,185	2,208,513

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	64,173	63,930	158,282	172,367
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	78,224	80,564	247,490	243,916
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	173,474	205,050	527,374	662,528
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	110,881	96,235	370,066	331,074
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	426,752	445,779	1,303,212	1,409,885
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid, Tartaric	12,962	16,028	44,997	45,962
Calcium Carbide	7,183	10,526	20,925	33,599
Cream of Tartar	53,047	53,307	156,109	143,329
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	8,759	17,463	24,764	41,806
Dyes	42,767	33,098	126,933	100,951
Fertilizers	244,997	125,316	796,848	648,424
Oils, Essential (Non-spirituous)	31,445	51,812	98,430	129,887
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	78,673	84,273	249,873	295,053
Proprietary Medicines	65,592	72,642	188,177	187,127
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash, Crystals)	47,396	58,510	132,829	125,060
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	34,898	24,392	94,494	80,712
N.E.I.	39,244	40,562	116,103	119,058
Sulphur (Brimstone)	35,279	93,750	190,761	247,707
All other Drugs and Chemicals	283,511	332,113	905,323	1,005,722
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	985,753	1,013,792	3,143,566	3,204,397
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Brushware	69,857	95,377	279,173	343,565
Matches and Vestas	52,515	89,632	181,803	227,933
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos and Parts	309,705	249,644	899,693	808,187
Other and Parts	42,189	50,041	145,624	151,852
Soap	17,881	18,949	62,427	78,934
All other Articles	673,922	950,299	2,268,354	2,433,568
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	1,166,069	1,453,942	3,837,074	4,044,039
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	4,570,134	74,418	4,572,480	238,921
Silver	5,981	31,376	33,912	52,799
Bronze Specie	40	27	62	27
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	4,576,155	105,821	4,606,454	291,747
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	20,116,752	16,550,032	50,561,770	48,739,250
Victoria	13,056,490	13,284,309	39,146,763	38,791,350
Queensland	3,213,336	3,587,572	9,437,523	10,409,121
South Australia	3,815,172	3,475,834	10,874,785	11,130,659
Western Australia	1,939,898	2,080,161	6,024,531	5,971,348
Tasmania	522,542	385,801	1,363,148	1,127,723
Northern Territory	3,874	5,762	11,785	15,649
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ..	42,668,064	39,369,471	117,420,305	116,185,100

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	3,638,332	2,500,192	8,498,762	6,245,753
Butter Substitutes	20,026	195	52,592	77,285
Cheese	152,624	129,189	282,740	245,078
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	11,776	12,358	32,677	57,212
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	760,282	384,732	2,584,593	2,561,637
Lamb	73,286	303,582	1,102,001	1,605,607
Mutton	53,408	131,710	275,113	570,146
Rabbits and Hares	60,968	41,304	227,466	318,733
Preserved in Tins	71,053	75,292	188,505	299,856
Other	151,055	204,184	544,296	724,185
Milk and Cream	578,786	1,163,318	1,213,669	1,345,307
All other Animal Foodstuffs	7,620	3,992	88,497	136,023
Total, Class I.	5,579,216	4,950,048	15,090,911	14,186,822
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated and Mineral Waters, Wine—				
Unfermented (Grape), &c.	31,125	20,402	81,967	52,920
Biscuits	34,375	58,271	96,711	150,167
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	33,665	30,118	275,456	131,114
Raisins	46,469	108,799	686,845	409,276
Other	9,148	16,240	23,223	27,680
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	258,382	492,876	269,404	504,765
Other	40,575	50,117	139,044	215,446
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	17,363,192	10,330,491	21,151,301	13,017,672
Other	377,117	56,924	967,830	153,914
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	1,900,177	1,939,359	4,621,648	4,834,460
Rice	29,226	30,056	111,540	77,769
Other	28,488	25,344	220,626	68,809
Jams and Fruit Jellies	18,234	20,155	54,488	61,797
Tea	46,435	39,118	229,218	129,500
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	248,555	1,763,757	2,513,812	5,804,989
Total, Class II.	20,465,163	14,982,027	31,443,113	25,640,278

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	8,438	8,044	29,629	22,936
Spirits (Beverages)	28,171	7,414	68,102	37,949
Wine	57,570	98,968	146,265	289,070
Total, Class III.	94,179	114,426	243,996	349,955
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.	118,828	50,556	348,235	298,784
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	13,765	12,569	28,599	35,531
Horses	10,286	20,834	139,972	113,161
Sheep	17,229	9,267	28,382	29,954
All other Living Animals	2,347	2,600	7,715	7,127
Total, Class V.	43,627	45,270	204,668	185,773
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	410,898	262,204	1,089,393	1,054,171
Rabbit and Hare	321,125	248,342	1,654,651	2,170,920
Sheep	617,546	667,656	3,419,755	2,837,103
Other	45,438	88,255	383,807	595,747
Pearlshell	101,866	101,408	368,150	326,434
Wool—				
Greasy	15,576,465	15,889,114	50,028,910	47,246,809
Scoured and Washed	1,294,775	1,149,364	5,651,774	4,437,324
Tops	356,467	249,868	946,195	979,799
All other Animal Substances	64,276	52,515	168,753	215,176
Total, Class VI.	18,788,856	18,708,726	63,711,388	59,863,483
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	3,899	831	20,640	1,411
Copra	111,108	112,499	340,703	341,863
Sandalwood	35,409	77,638	182,648	200,837
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	32,889	56,308	286,005	244,271
Total, Class VII.	183,305	247,276	829,996	788,382

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
£	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL; (b) TEXTILES; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes	4,532	3,572	12,139	14,384
All other Apparel	45,908	35,900	133,528	128,402
Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, Yarns, &c.	106,517	80,598	294,457	271,292
Total, Class VIII.	156,957	120,070	440,124	414,078
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Oil—Coconut	4,180	2,147	9,497	4,499
Tallow—Unrefined	424,802	399,895	1,263,414	1,330,381
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	35,603	110,524	167,598	301,504
Total, Class IX.	464,585	512,566	1,440,509	1,636,384
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	17,624	11,538	42,337	44,632
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	228,953	257,283	829,596	768,324
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. .. ..	..	89	17	89
Wolfram	2,467	2,870	2,467	11,972
Zinc	183,202	330,000	922,332	819,136
Other	106,315	103,059	294,186	648,386
All other Stones and Minerals	13,633	25,642	47,432	61,138
Total, Class XI.	534,570	718,943	2,096,030	2,309,045
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery	107,768	75,416	347,715	283,816
<i>(b) Metal and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in Matte	42,167	37,252	200,476	202,309
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	3,590	5,246	11,963	12,387
Lead—Pig, and in Matte	1,100,786	1,359,630	3,016,895	3,739,838
Tin Ingots	96,105	113,057	335,259	422,875
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	245,260	358,105	799,979	807,540
All other Metals and Manufactures thereof	159,331	193,457	473,306	633,657
Total, Class XII.	1,755,007	2,142,163	5,185,593	6,102,422

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	19,804	21,051	97,297	92,888
Leather and Manufactures ..	151,347	148,895	521,582	523,993
Total, Class XIII.	171,151	169,946	618,879	616,881
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	284,146	326,785	1,109,941	997,793
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	18,424	20,471	62,298	64,297
Total, Class XIV.	302,570	347,256	1,172,239	1,062,090
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
	23,283	29,730	84,646	93,810
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	16,607	17,950	52,293	56,075
Stationery	38,700	45,872	119,088	130,732
Total, Class XVI.	55,307	63,822	171,381	186,807
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset; Pearls, Cameos, &c.	6,815	59,775	70,343	127,468
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	10,388	14,766	46,714	62,951
Total, Class XVII.	17,203	74,541	117,057	190,419
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ..				
	50,506	46,148	132,191	144,656

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1924-25.	1925-26.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£	£
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	11,824	22,497	50,624	70,362
Superphosphates .. ..	..	40	4	59
Other	11,224	9,864	17,843	48,501
Oil—Eucalyptus	13,535	15,016	62,192	57,157
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	99,300	94,761	289,647	312,721
Total, Class XIX.	135,883	142,178	420,310	488,800
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Soap	56,291	73,272	215,092	218,205
Vessels transferred Abroad	60,500	16,350	70,100	177,225
All other Articles	88,543	108,104	288,551	318,567
Total, Class XX.	205,334	197,726	573,743	713,997
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	4,399	721,670	944,699	791,460
Silver	314,155	263,408	831,688	904,559
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..	..	3
Total, Class XXI.	318,554	985,078	1,776,387	1,696,022
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	20,143,126	14,187,994	48,946,555	41,209,413
Victoria	12,273,303	10,729,204	30,808,040	26,814,494
Queensland	4,602,086	5,966,637	19,297,682	21,907,892
South Australia	6,908,120	6,970,368	15,652,879	15,113,971
Western Australia	3,941,636	5,365,574	9,067,726	9,832,232
Tasmania	1,600,896	1,430,289	2,342,819	2,104,293
Northern Territory	12,541	9,968	28,032	31,225
Total { Australian Produce ..	48,754,615	43,926,163	123,889,378	114,781,695
Other Produce ..	727,093	733,871	2,254,355	2,231,825
GRAND TOTAL	49,481,708	44,660,034	126,143,733	117,013,520

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first nine months of 1924-25 and 1925-26.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	174,910	250,759	307,968	19,184	..	1,168	753,989	1,129,939
Belgium	29	19	..	..	..	..	48	11,051
Canada	23,434	581	280	..	..	..	24,295	..
Ceylon	322	650	732	..	..	..	1,704	2,279
China	2,728	2,703	266	..	..	..	5,697	6,703
Egypt	1,430	2,117	581	..	..	..	4,128	5,126
France	5,182	244	560	..	..	..	5,986	8,763
Germany	1,709	769	..	..	..	..	2,478	146
Hong Kong	6,747	231	136	..	..	..	7,114	3,870
India	..	553	6	..	..	..	559	27
Italy	1,691	..	..	..	..	..	1,691	..
Japan	860	76	199	..	..	..	1,135	890
Malaya (British)	1,602	4,815	1,815	156	..	..	7,888	8,106
Mauritius	..	650	..	..	..	..	650	602
Netherlands East Indies	389	36,995	1,561	..	..	..	38,945	41,834
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	9	20	..	..	..	..	29	52
New Caledonia	319	1	..	..	..	..	320	305
Territory of New Guinea	198	..	158	..	..	..	356	340
Other Islands	379	7	49	..	..	..	435	530
Papua	149	..	243	..	..	..	392	339
Philippine Islands	2,431	37	1,248	..	..	..	3,716	2,058
Siam	1	220	223	..	..	..	444	582
South African Union	5,415	48	446	..	..	..	5,909	7,118
United States	5,574	..	..	..	..	..	5,574	1
Other Countries	47	333	106	..	..	..	486	1,275
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26	235,555	301,828	316,077	19,340	..	1,168	873,968	..
1924-25	364,236	491,063	345,885	24,123	..	6,609	..	1,231,916

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,252,222	1,885,518	2,004,377	152,768	..	8,762	5,303,648	7,757,973
Belgium	258	170	..	..	..	..	428	68,321
Canada	165,201	4,335	2,158	..	..	..	171,694	..
Ceylon	2,415	5,308	5,385	..	..	..	18,108	16,299
China	18,019	24,082	2,078	..	..	..	44,179	50,600
Egypt	9,648	16,527	6,585	..	..	..	32,760	35,796
France	38,112	1,835	3,750	..	..	..	43,697	57,494
Germany	12,317	7,152	..	..	..	..	19,469	1,460
Hong Kong	51,477	1,912	1,074	..	..	..	54,463	27,124
India	..	4,723	65	..	..	..	4,788	213
Italy	10,490	..	..	..	..	..	10,490	..
Japan	6,378	564	1,498	..	..	..	8,440	6,437
Malaya (British)	13,139	44,517	10,000	1,316	..	..	68,972	55,852
Mauritius	..	6,222	..	..	..	..	6,222	5,488
Netherlands East Indies	3,153	311,440	13,885	..	2	..	328,480	325,684
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	87	203	..	..	..	..	290	236
New Caledonia	2,575	8	..	..	..	..	2,583	2,223
Territory of New Guinea	1,763	..	1,539	..	..	..	3,302	2,979
Other Islands	3,509	59	500	..	..	..	4,068	4,310
Papua	1,298	..	2,397	..	..	..	3,605	2,890
Philippine Islands	17,964	283	11,207	..	..	..	29,454	14,739
Siam	5	2,022	2,100	..	..	..	4,127	4,950
South African Union	37,224	422	3,592	..	..	..	41,238	46,145
United States	41,778	..	..	..	..	..	41,778	5
Other Countries	467	2,873	998	..	..	..	4,338	11,544
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26	1,689,500	2,320,175	2,073,188	154,084	2	8,762	6,245,711	..
1924-25	2,400,344	3,696,518	2,198,621	164,468	..	38,811	..	8,498,762

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Africa, Portuguese East ..	199,673	266,177	..	192,042	24,864	..	682,756	1,316,665
Borneo (British) ..	505	49,520	..	6,238	..	..	56,263	41,473
Ceylon ..	23,299	343	..	..	..	..	23,642	16,634
China ..	37,717	122,940	..	48,020	16,417	..	225,094	150,869
Egypt ..	980	541	..	..	..	..	1,521	3,205
Egypt (for orders)	810,383	514,213	1,931	695,221	783,215	..	2,804,963	2,898,365
French Indo-China ..	36,014	23,275	..	..	..	..	59,289	20,286
Germany ..	23	..	..	800	..	..	823	18,653
Gibraltar ..	..	6,720	..	4,988	..	..	11,708	17,941
Hong Kong ..	6,022	154,012	..	..	40	..	160,074	179,007
India ..	..	29,899	..	..	873	..	30,772	7,694
Irish Free State ..	..	1,400	..	..	6,720	..	8,120	..
Japan ..	3,154	10,006	..	..	..	..	13,160	1,125
Malaya (British) ..	311,590	141,737	11	15,827	260,817	..	729,982	430,928
Malta ..	43,313	1,681	..	9,948	20,679	..	75,621	11,471
Mauritius ..	..	55,999	..	..	..	..	55,999	82,888
Netherlands ..	3,673	..	..	..	6,988	..	10,661	67,735
Netherlands East Indies ..	380,733	366,031	..	67,733	155,963	..	970,460	686,511
New Zealand ..	84,961	54,232	..	18,017	..	..	157,210	37,722
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	61,224	453	..	..	..	..	61,677	48,950
New Caledonia ..	56,255	12	..	..	..	..	56,267	57,854
New Hebrides ..	7,468	..	..	..	..	..	7,468	6,664
Samoa (British) ..	10,766	..	..	..	..	..	10,766	9,243
Society Islands ..	5,214	100	..	..	..	..	5,314	5,595
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,965	..	8	..	..	..	3,973	4,117
Tonga ..	20,430	..	..	..	..	..	20,430	13,978
Other Islands ..	7,738	769	..	..	..	..	8,507	7,072
Palestine ..	..	21,721	..	..	..	..	21,721	..
Papua ..	13,461	..	144	..	..	..	13,605	13,277
Peru ..	..	77,173	..	..	..	..	77,173	..
Philippine Islands ..	166,632	12,939	..	..	600	..	180,171	148,023
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	84,152	..	..	..	..	84,152	..
Réunion Island ..	..	11,200	..	..	..	..	11,200	8,958
Siam ..	1,537	5,697	..	..	..	..	7,234	8,841
South African Union ..	1,740	220,868	..	133,425	2,400	1,254	359,687	397,732
Sudan ..	19,111	..	..	4,061	285	..	19,111	..
Other Countries ..	1,136	2,753	..	..	..	..	8,235	16,568
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26 ..	2,318,717	2,309,411	2,094	1,196,820	1,279,861	1,254	7,107,657	..
1924-25 ..	1,960,808	2,760,731	11,540	926,110	1,076,855	..	..	6,736,044

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925–26.	1924–25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	133,513	174,347	..	126,523	16,478	..	450,861	905,713
Africa, Portuguese East ..	344	32,525	..	4,212	..	..	37,081	26,555
Borneo (British) ..	17,132	237	..	..	..	..	17,369	13,338
Ceylon ..	25,852	83,657	..	34,225	10,859	..	154,593	103,470
China ..	687	377	..	..	..	..	1,064	2,442
Egypt ..	524,653	346,175	1,028	451,387	525,362	..	1,848,605	1,910,305
Egypt (for orders)	..	43,624	..	..	..	..	43,624	..
French Indo-China ..	25,747	16,290	..	..	..	..	42,037	14,845
Germany ..	17	..	..	526	..	..	543	13,743
Gibraltar ..	..	4,646	..	3,267	..	..	7,913	11,818
Hong Kong ..	4,080	99,767	..	..	27	..	103,874	121,642
India ..	..	18,112	..	..	550	..	18,662	5,340
Irish Free State ..	..	910	..	..	4,200	..	5,110	..
Japan ..	2,238	6,954	..	..	..	..	9,192	812
Malaya (British) ..	232,922	103,025	10	11,255	182,973	..	530,185	325,770
Malta ..	29,559	1,135	..	6,426	13,606	..	50,726	8,434
Mauritius ..	..	37,283	..	..	..	..	37,283	55,757
Netherlands ..	2,480	..	..	..	4,373	..	6,853	42,541
Netherlands East Indies ..	270,227	255,846	..	48,159	121,739	..	704,971	495,937
New Zealand ..	58,117	35,956	..	11,597	..	..	105,670	28,886
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	42,009	300	..	..	..	..	42,309	33,609
New Caledonia ..	39,554	8	..	..	..	..	39,562	40,033
New Hebrides ..	5,299	..	..	..	..	..	5,299	4,753
Samoa (British) ..	7,782	..	..	..	..	..	7,782	6,602
Society Islands ..	3,710	67	..	..	..	..	3,777	4,081
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,065	..	7	..	..	..	3,072	3,197
Tonga ..	14,402	..	..	..	..	..	14,402	9,629
Other Islands ..	5,837	577	..	..	..	..	6,414	5,363
Palestine ..	..	14,910	..	..	..	..	14,910	..
Papua ..	9,664	..	124	..	..	..	9,788	9,868
Peru ..	..	44,183	..	..	..	..	44,183	..
Philippine Islands ..	122,214	8,916	..	..	406	..	131,536	108,444
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	52,881	..	..	..	..	52,881	..
Réunion Island ..	..	7,512	..	..	..	..	7,512	6,187
Siam ..	1,143	3,964	..	..	..	..	5,107	6,571
South African Union ..	1,195	151,497	..	95,547	1,740	812	250,791	284,604
Sudan ..	13,369	..	..	..	..	..	13,369	..
Other Countries ..	772	1,916	..	2,677	185	..	5,550	11,359
Total, 9 Months—								
1925–26 ..	1,606,583	1,547,597	1,169	795,801	882,498	812	4,834,460	..
1924–25 ..	1,432,135	1,863,262	8,935	639,209	678,107	..	..	4,621,648

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	88,789	1,021,080	..	3,198,787	1,608,990	..	6,717,646	10,705,375
Africa, Portuguese East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,852
Belgium ..	..	34,128	..	13,260	..	..	47,388	1,189,473
Canary Islands (for orders)	1,027,754	..	..	666,875	2,082,400	..	3,777,029	2,810,631
Chile ..	..	..	..	31,141	..	..	31,141	..
China ..	117	..	..	205,552	..	..	205,669	..
Egypt ..	141,124	..	..	229,521	165,126	..	535,771	993,823
France ..	..	12,045	..	6,209	..	..	18,254	2,893,318
France (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,479
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,501
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	893,325	..	..	893,325	2,145,536
India ..	..	85	..	..	796,031	..	796,116	..
Irish Free State ..	..	72,835	..	..	164,757	..	237,592	231,091
Italy ..	258,693	34,029	..	158,541	..	..	451,263	5,092,116
Japan ..	1,923,766	1,718,455	..	2,117,142	478,875	..	6,238,238	3,608,199
Malta ..	17,841	..	..	..	24,225	..	42,066	237,524
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	418,189
New Zealand ..	367,878	697,968	..	277,856	..	22,657	1,366,159	1,599,497
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100,600
Peru ..	..	251,711	..	731,621	106,750	..	1,099,082	223,103
Port Said (for orders)	577,892	207,930	..	..	..	..	785,822	2,140,224
St. Vincent (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,686
South African Union ..	32,933	53,700	..	954,299	523,437	..	1,564,369	1,798,716
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	536,820
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	624,351
Turkey ..	..	1,985	451	13	..	59	..	481,756
Other Countries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,508	2,160
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26 ..	5,238,772	4,104,417	..	9,483,929	5,950,650	22,657	24,800,438	..
1924-25 ..	12,213,597	9,160,442	353,251	11,649,886	4,611,693	151	..	37,989,020

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	492,517	454,202	..	1,675,411	862,639	..	3,484,769	6,026,094
Africa, Portuguese East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,197
Belgium ..	..	18,249	..	7,273	..	..	25,522	686,638
Canary Islands (for orders)	568,942	..	..	348,621	1,148,076	..	2,065,639	1,617,798
Chile ..	..	..	..	16,219	..	..	16,219	..
China ..	62	..	..	103,544	..	..	103,606	..
Egypt ..	74,269	..	..	107,663	80,137	..	262,069	491,277
France ..	..	6,274	..	3,296	..	..	9,570	1,643,840
France (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,330
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,550
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	481,080	..	..	481,080	1,156,672
India ..	..	49	..	..	396,962	..	397,011	..
Irish Free State ..	..	38,188	..	..	86,758	..	124,946	104,835
Italy ..	161,176	17,720	..	82,574	..	..	261,470	3,034,069
Japan ..	978,044	902,938	..	1,096,300	234,361	..	3,211,643	1,881,845
Malta ..	10,630	..	..	..	13,175	..	23,805	133,450
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	252,469
New Zealand ..	206,283	375,421	..	146,722	..	11,671	740,097	717,570
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55,608
Peru ..	..	136,171	..	374,062	56,280	..	566,513	121,894
Port Said (for orders)	325,261	108,350	..	..	..	..	433,611	1,227,345
St. Vincent (for orders)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,583
South African Union ..	16,813	28,537	..	489,622	273,660	..	808,632	946,473
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	305,487
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	369,486
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	278,525
Other Countries ..	..	1,173	253	8	..	36	..	1,470
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26 ..	2,835,170	2,086,352	8	4,932,387	3,152,084	11,671	13,017,672	..
1924-25 ..	6,975,187	4,975,308	191,323	6,229,507	2,779,890	86	..	21,151,301

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925–26.	1924–25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.	Central.
Austria ..	666,088	541,146	367,391	301,708	257,785	45,388	2,179,506	1,514,672
Belgium ..	271,864	58,282	151,374	23,611	43,288	1,581	391	891
Canada ..	436	2,167	..	408	..	..	3,011	3,968
Czecho-Slovakia ..	3,486	737	1,796	..	..	..	6,019	3,183
France ..	830,657	453,055	369,291	180,964	80,963	12,410	1,927,340	993,389
Germany ..	255,002	58,025	106,816	42,553	38,935	2,722	504,053	370,858
India ..	14	1,919	..	..	..	..	1,933	5,374
Italy ..	117,910	90,586	64,061	7,339	2,781	2,614	285,291	262,170
Japan ..	223,782	62,067	87,542	..	..	..	373,391	427,162
Malaya (British) ..	..	..	..	..	91	..	91	..
Netherlands ..	7,029	1,722	2,032	..	..	..	10,783	26,182
New Zealand ..	..	533	..	..	..	..	533	67
Norway ..	..	73	..	..	..	..	73	142
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Spain ..	633	..	..	..	..	..	633	..
Sweden ..	1,877	1,377	878	..	..	..	4,132	3,041
United States ..	196,173	278,965	44,766	18,511	22,224	18,064	573,703	349,017
Total, 9 Months—								
1925–26 ..	2,574,951	1,550,654	1,195,947	575,455	446,067	77,779	6,420,883	..
1924–25 ..	1,894,964	909,520	721,694	412,259	276,686	71,643	..	4,286,766

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALU.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925–26.	1924–25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Austria ..	5,190,944	4,036,833	3,163,268	2,068,855	1,992,151	368,371	16,760,422	17,865,559
Belgium ..	1,735,588	299,166	975,071	3,212	93,563	217,286	3,212	10,662
Canada ..	4,104	14,330	..	3,881	..	..	22,315	54,797
Czecho-Slovakia ..	28,512	5,776	15,497	..	..	..	49,785	38,090
France ..	5,724,720	2,897,661	2,508,246	982,605	500,622	90,892	12,704,746	10,294,777
Germany ..	1,898,422	451,149	831,192	269,345	225,571	21,316	3,696,995	4,318,092
India ..	107	13,950	..	..	..	..	14,057	50,614
Italy ..	898,372	636,635	485,025	40,695	18,538	17,579	2,096,844	3,010,778
Japan ..	1,724,377	505,350	658,086	..	..	..	2,887,813	5,605,761
Malaya (British) ..	..	..	..	..	323	..	323	..
Netherlands ..	53,293	13,796	16,313	..	..	..	83,402	331,910
New Zealand ..	..	4,296	..	..	..	..	4,296	439
Norway ..	..	474	..	..	..	..	474	2,441
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,153
S. African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	420
Spain ..	5,696	..	..	..	..	..	5,696	..
Sweden ..	15,757	11,817	6,673	..	..	..	34,247	42,900
United States ..	1,772,572	2,843,528	420,904	149,180	218,978	133,623	5,538,785	5,354,578
Total, 9 Months—								
1925–26 ..	19,052,464	11,734,761	9,080,275	3,551,336	3,173,469	648,043	47,240,348	..
1924–25 ..	21,838,481	11,383,015	8,339,293	4,362,936	3,081,526	1,023,659	..	50,028,910

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	83,649	93,551	52,322	18,463	9,940	29	257,954	212,414
" (a)	50	4					54	3,856
Belgium ..	12,531	979	8,882	539	803		23,734	23,333
" (a) ..								3,548
Canada ..	1,223	1,341					2,564	1,148
" (a) ..	1,552						1,552	2,254
China ..								157
Denmark ..								206
Finland ..		2,877					2,877	3,089
France ..	52,933	6,475	11,960	3,052	1,246		75,666	49,839
Germany ..	6,513	170	3,561	454	1,153		11,851	18,110
" (a) ..	51						51	
India ..		84					84	1,984
Italy ..	927	733	195				1,855	4,064
Japan ..	3,223	1,471	238				4,932	2,982
" (a) ..	33,414	13,977					47,391	23,610
Mexico ..		90					90	
Netherlands ..	285						285	190
New Zealand ..	245	309					554	186
Norway ..		375					375	294
Philippine Islands ..	202	87					289	410
South African Union ..		158					158	149
Sweden ..	102	320	55				477	
United States ..	4,527	5,516	160				10,203	4,204
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26 ..	201,427	128,517	77,373	22,508	13,142	29	442,996	
1924-25 ..	158,213	72,588	95,852	18,200	9,884	1,290	..	356,027

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	785,656	1,059,263	724,048	197,573	105,152	233	2,871,925	3,555,365
" (a)	998	125	..	..	..		1,123	122,546
Belgium ..	116,883	9,459	99,946	4,509	7,748		238,545	411,300
" (a) ..								83,108
Canada ..	14,721	13,789	..	..	..		28,510	24,615
" (a) ..	36,244						36,244	53,841
China ..		..						4,444
Denmark ..								3,468
Finland ..		59,132					59,132	88,763
France ..	620,281	52,212	147,955	29,648	14,895		864,991	923,498
Germany ..	73,211	2,410	44,775	2,619	13,498		136,513	382,674
" (a) ..	1,281		..	..	..		1,281	
India ..		840					840	34,738
Italy ..	9,151	11,066	2,335				22,552	84,409
Japan ..	37,051	17,042	2,360				50,453	48,436
" (a) ..	700,429	240,722	..				941,151	686,700
Mexico ..		1,220					1,220	
Netherlands ..	3,773						3,773	4,188
New Zealand ..	3,752	3,171					6,923	4,015
Norway ..		4,136					4,136	4,967
Philippine Islands ..	3,237	1,352					4,589	7,150
South African Union ..		1,178					1,178	1,494
Sweden ..	960	3,292	351				4,603	
United States ..	58,443	70,619	2,379				131,441	84,307
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26 ..	2,466,071	1,551,028	1,024,149	234,349	141,293	233	5,417,123	
1924-25 ..	2,953,582	1,236,609	1,905,410	306,793	174,994	16,638	..	6,594,026

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925–26.	1924–25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Belgium ..	7,542	27,840	906,693	4,684	6,814	..	953,573	1,022,774
Ceylon ..	4,099	2,721	206,347	..	50,119	..	263,236	190,868
China ..	249	..	2,693	..	..	..	2,942	1,969
Egypt ..	..	..	2,999	..	..	..	2,999	4,159
France ..	..	..	29,334	..	..	..	30,642	52,806
Germany ..	..	..	32,624	..	..	..	32,624	12,596
Gibraltar ..	..	..	119,413	..	..	..	119,413	51,400
Hong Kong ..	681	..	10,461	..	..	..	10,461	9,291
Italy ..	128	1,821	84,127	..	..	..	7,699	2,651
Japan ..	22	338	1,843	..	..	..	86,076	383,330
Malaya (British) ..	855	..	14,136	..	..	..	2,203	9,749
Malta ..	..	..	30,756	..	..	..	14,991	14,403
Netherlands East Indies ..	10	..	855	..	1,983	..	30,756	23,508
Pacific Islands—							2,848	2,270
Hawaiian Islands ..	23,767	..	..	..	..	..	23,767	6,332
Philippine Islands ..	3,126	..	62,962	..	..	..	66,088	53,619
Other Countries ..	926	..	3	..	..	..	929	1,127
Total, 9 Months—								
1925–26 ..	41,405	34,028	1,512,264	4,684	58,916	..	1,651,297	..
1924–25 ..	69,410	34,279	1,666,929	1,170	71,064	..	..	1,842,852

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925–26.	1924–25.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	10,986	41,136	1,441,033	5,847	9,693	..	1,508,695	1,401,216
Belgium ..	4,956	3,399	313,037	..	72,832	..	394,224	261,754
Ceylon ..	525	..	5,139	..	..	..	5,664	3,916
China ..	..	..	6,035	..	..	..	6,035	6,062
Egypt ..	..	2,045	49,988	..	..	..	52,033	74,019
France ..	..	..	45,871	..	..	..	45,871	18,534
Germany ..	..	..	178,462	..	..	..	178,462	79,180
Gibraltar ..	..	..	19,158	..	..	..	19,158	15,458
Hong Kong ..	1,204	..	11,417	..	..	..	12,621	3,715
Italy ..	187	2,132	125,488	..	..	..	127,807	564,810
Japan ..	65	317	1,993	..	..	..	2,375	10,705
Malaya (British) ..	1,669	..	23,558	..	..	..	25,227	23,232
Malta ..	..	..	49,066	..	..	..	49,066	37,370
Netherlands East Indies ..	27	..	1,326	..	3,284	..	4,637	3,147
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	37,411	..	..	..	..	..	37,411	10,426
Philippine Islands ..	5,778	..	84,183	..	..	..	89,961	68,539
Other Countries ..	2,370	..	11	..	..	..	2,381	2,510
Total, 9 Months—								
1925–26 ..	65,178	49,029	2,355,765	5,847	85,809	..	2,561,628	..
1924–25 ..	115,137	48,467	2,320,656	1,281	99,052	..	..	2,584,593

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	269,331	427,400	6,989	24,137	..	..	727,857	421,691
Canada ..	3,240	1,718	..	..	..	..	4,958	1,910
Ceylon ..	2,679	100	..	..	..	..	2,779	3,005
Egypt ..	1,890	3,165	..	..	..	..	5,055	6,692
France ..	..	..	3,429	..	..	..	3,429	..
Gibraltar ..	..	1,716	..	..	..	..	1,716	1,875
Hong Kong ..	4,838	..	..	..	..	..	4,838	3,366
Japan ..	74	..	..	..	..	..	74	83
Malaya (British) ..	4,782	1,379	..	..	..	..	6,161	7,314
Malta ..	2,968	2,748	..	..	..	..	5,716	5,621
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,461	..	..	..	..	..	3,461	1,058
Papua ..	290	..	..	..	..	..	290	231
Philippine Islands ..	1,124	..	..	..	..	..	1,124	1,040
Other Countries ..	468	63	66	..	..	..	597	612
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26 ..	295,145	438,289	10,484	24,137	..	..	768,055	..
1924-25 ..	149,650	299,932	9	4,907	..	..	..	454,498

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	814,512	1,161,916	13,745	78,987	..	..	2,069,160	1,282,356
Canada ..	8,954	5,490	..	..	..	..	14,444	5,836
Ceylon ..	7,128	403	..	..	..	..	7,531	9,533
Egypt ..	5,047	7,684	..	..	..	..	12,731	17,496
France ..	..	..	6,430	..	..	..	6,430	..
Gibraltar ..	..	3,775	..	..	..	..	3,775	4,491
Hong Kong ..	13,133	..	..	..	..	..	13,133	10,717
Japan ..	242	..	..	..	..	..	242	260
Malaya (British) ..	14,469	4,003	..	..	..	..	18,472	23,474
Malta ..	6,819	6,080	..	..	..	..	12,899	13,470
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	11,485	..	..	..	..	..	11,485	3,913
Papua ..	598	..	..	..	..	..	598	597
Philippine Islands ..	3,442	..	..	..	..	..	3,442	3,386
Other Countries ..	1,161	70	180	..	..	..	1,411	1,585
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26 ..	886,990	1,189,421	20,355	78,987	..	..	2,175,753	..
1924-25 ..	462,317	900,199	30	14,568	..	..	..	1,377,114

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland		Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Ireland	..	8,166	15,516	32,588	3	1,973	..	58,246
Canada	..	774	..	..	..	..	774	311
Ceylon	..	384	316	5	..	..	705	854
Hong Kong	..	843	..	363	..	..	1,206	293
India	..	4	1,097	92	..	..	1,193	1,397
Malaya (British)	..	1,002	38	678	..	2	1,720	355
Netherlands East Indies	3,277	945	3,814	..	..	..	8,036	2,276
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	..	998	..	..	..	..	998	905
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	..	184	..	..	..	..	184	912
Hawaiian Islands	857
New Hebrides	..	675	..	..	..	..	675	297
Samoa (American)	..	521	..	..	..	..	521	274
Solomon Islands	..	1,937	..	35	..	..	1,972	2,136
Territory of New Guinea	..	5,978	..	9	..	..	5,987	4,161
Other Islands	..	345	1	..	..	..	346	328
Papua	..	2,594	..	80	..	..	2,674	1,825
Philippine Islands	..	404	..	1,509	..	..	1,913	463
South African Union	..	161	84	..	..	..	245	308
United States	..	593	37	..	..	..	630	1,135
Other Countries	..	86	8	245	..	..	339	814
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26	..	28,926	18,042	39,418	3	1,975	..	88,364
1924-25	..	27,930	6,752	27,892	..	3	..	62,577

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1925-26.	1924-25.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canada	23,980	47,407	111,493	26	4,837	..	187,743	120,612
Canada	2,525	..	..	..	..	..	2,525	936
Ceylon	..	1,308	1,365	27	..	..	2,700	3,203
Hong Kong	..	2,901	..	1,694	..	..	4,595	783
India	..	12	4,771	443	..	..	5,226	5,747
Malaya (British)	..	3,935	143	3,008	..	11	7,097	1,518
Netherlands East Indies	11,483	3,049	16,492	..	..	..	31,024	7,773
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	..	3,488	..	..	..	..	3,488	2,529
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony	..	667	..	..	..	..	667	3,421
Hawaiian Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,307
New Hebrides	..	2,368	..	..	..	..	2,368	1,063
Samoa (American)	..	1,571	..	..	..	..	1,571	722
Solomon Islands	..	6,358	..	228	..	..	6,586	6,184
Territory of New Guinea	..	19,930	..	56	..	..	19,986	13,840
Other Islands	..	1,455	5	..	..	..	1,460	1,237
Papua	..	9,047	..	508	..	..	9,555	6,783
Philippine Islands	..	1,567	..	6,459	..	..	8,026	1,996
South African Union	..	638	348	..	..	..	986	829
United States	..	1,692	128	..	..	..	1,820	2,361
Other Countries	..	444	35	1,102	..	..	1,581	2,242
Total, 9 Months—								
1925-26	..	95,369	57,251	141,510	26	4,848	..	299,004
1924-25	..	77,502	19,421	90,190	..	23	..	187,136

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Sources of Revenue.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
TAXATION—					
Customs .. .	21,731,210	17,328,310	22,597,306	25,177,882	26,405,161
Excise .. .	10,078,696	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,902	10,787,620
Land Tax .. .	2,155,699	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711
Probate and Succession Duties .. .	1,179,513	901,378	1,172,935	1,320,911	1,381,051
Income Tax .. .	14,351,408	16,790,682	12,904,518	11,057,555	11,186,344
Entertainment Tax .. .	649,828	675,675	629,802	622,460	680,586
War-Time Profits Tax .. .	2,083,139	1,306,708	286,757	70,646	Dr. 74,783
War Postage .. .	197,928	..	..	..	..
Total Taxation .. .	52,427,421	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,690
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .	8,388,569	9,820,654	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .	40,639	41,393	40,491	37,769	39,026
Coinage .. .	106,373	178,439	137,696	151,682	107,275
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .	131,763	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .	137,959	..	..	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .	301,978	353,382	222,308	189,670	146,491
Quarantine .. .	42,972	42,630	41,388	38,415	36,599
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .	180,105	171,967	173,363	179,733	205,170
Federal Capital Territory .. .	33,102	33,894	..	..	..
Northern Territory .. .	47,713	43,951	28,188	30,858	38,720
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .	221,887	201,084	215,368	215,945	254,201
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .	12,761	14,370	14,768	16,461	29,106
Sugar .. .	15,003	183,737	168,709	17,241	40,000
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .	1,992,082	1,437,781	4,632,694	4,001,066	4,531,095
Miscellaneous .. .					5,077,955
Total .. .	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .. .	9 13 9	9 0 4	8 17 1	8 16 11	8 19 11
Total Revenue .. .	12 2 2	11 15 7	11 9 9	11 9 8	11 14 6

DISBURSEMENTS, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .	13,127	11,708	11,046	10,931	10,835
Miscellaneous* .. .	7,580	6,189	6,999	6,914	5,942
Total .. .	30,707	27,897	28,045	27,845	26,777
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers .. .	15,368	15,300	14,598	13,569	14,408
Allowances to Senators .. .	34,710	34,916	34,790	35,312	35,135
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .	69,133	69,395	65,275	74,359	74,628
Officers, Staff Contingencies, etc. .. .	51,661	63,253	61,484	61,418	60,353
Repairs, Maintenance, etc. .. .	1,686	2,529	1,800	1,894	2,284
Printing .. .	23,810	24,912	23,108	24,244	24,323
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .	11,996	12,262	29,300	20,200	19,898
Insurance .. .	342	342	342	342	342
Electoral Office .. .	70,200	72,816	78,706	74,401	81,791
Election Expenses .. .	3,037	5,201	89,808	721	2,951
Referendum .. .					..
Administration of Electoral Act .. .	28,477	42,548	44,703	25,576	32,437
Miscellaneous .. .	12,939	2,718	2,550	3,976	6,707
Total .. .	323,359	346,192	446,464	336,012	355,257

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc.	£ 32,876	£ 38,191	£ 38,896	£ 34,800	£ 41,623
Executive Council	250	165	.	.	.
Audit Office	32,211	34,689	34,754	35,382	36,052
Rent, Repairs, etc.	7,214	9,021	7,710	10,348	10,094
Public Service Board's Office	30,546	34,960	33,745	47,491	50,849
High Commissioner's Office	75,764	69,417	59,024	54,508	60,664
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	12,215	9,832	6,486	11,489	14,875
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	22,053	204,866	470,067	542,518	608,128
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	43,501	49,167	46,805	52,953	†
Secretariat, League of Nations	68,350	40,984	37,470	34,620	25,500
Immigration . . . . .	.	72,175	69,560	66,866	†
Miscellaneous	109,959	170,541	104,030	203,686	176,059
Total	434,939	733,528	908,527	1,094,661	1,023,844
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Chief Office	21,756	21,594	21,141	24,544	27,891
Census and Statistics	17,713	18,936	20,438	19,575	23,394
Meteorological Office	84,923	88,932	80,911	39,245	34,656
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	§	§	§	§	52,834
Papua	62,656	179,245	80,894	79,139	71,239
Northern Territory	232,011	193,950	195,886	212,469	145,685
Federal Capital Territory	26,828	32,741	.	.	.
Norfolk Island	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500
Lands and Surveys	22,236	22,226	15,124	12,354	15,035
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities	56,644	36,815	39,821	75,938	84,497
Rent, Repairs, etc.	16,380	15,941	23,128	22,615	15,319
Miscellaneous*	202,422	82,328	45,189	33,261	50,933
Total	746,569	695,708	526,032	522,640	524,983
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	15,558	18,358	20,010	17,949	19,555
Crown Solicitor's Office	17,879	18,248	18,829	19,478	21,997
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,556	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses	12,925	12,276	13,957	14,104	13,269
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	9,112	4,949	11,182	12,378	11,995
Rent, Repairs, etc.	5,889	8,200	12,797	11,081	11,472
Patents, Trade Marks, etc.	42,389	43,602	43,973	42,935	45,598
Miscellaneous	7,138	20,912	20,549	22,711	23,629
Total	132,446	148,045	162,797	162,136	169,015
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Chief Office	45,317	31,724	32,939	34,274	33,495
Trans-Australian Railway	292,168	255,776	249,289	265,293	285,912
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous	156,900	180,034	196,246	188,441	131,238
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities	187,202	113,607	130,942	150,092	369,979
Main Roads Development . . . . .	.	.	500,000	.	500,000
Miscellaneous	16,805	28,186	17,890	31,231	14,643
Total	698,392	609,327	1,127,306	660,331	1,335,267
TREASURY—					
Treasury	61,139	56,084	50,698	51,007	54,413
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc.	85,016	88,687	84,535	88,405	92,999
Rent, Repairs, etc.	28,090	33,002	29,426	22,993	13,085
Coinage	33,981	50,785	31,979	16,273	23,836
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	5,074,336	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,523,881	6,992,905
Taxation Office	513,422	592,149	576,424	516,887	463,176
Maternity Allowance	700,760	690,700	688,435	670,175	688,205
Miscellaneous	167,307	182,814	295,272	144,859	77,666
Total	6,664,051	6,984,277	7,180,785	8,034,480	8,406,285
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	30,949	33,954	37,800	46,685	48,643
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	6,844,979	7,722,459	7,556,391	8,121,381	8,950,694
Audit (proportion)	8,182	8,927	10,293	10,663	10,630
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	75,057	81,171	84,057	92,436	95,928
Rent, Repairs, etc.	86,824	101,047	123,405	138,092	174,012
Miscellaneous	259,252	241,128	430,079	864,237	1,008,531
Total	7,305,243	8,188,686	8,242,025	9,273,494	10,288,438

* Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999, in 1924-25. † Transferred to other Departments. § Previously included in Prime Minister's Department.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

Departments, etc.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office	43,861	68,677	70,037	72,238	78,159
Customs (Ordinary)	460,187	477,566	439,462	503,150	531,189
Analyst	5,663	5,794	5,829	6,039	5,854
Fisheries	18	74	138	22	39
Audit (proportion)	7,940	6,869	9,371	10,970	10,552
Quarantine	100,583				
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	16,803	16,946	18,736	20,365	22,499
Rent, Repairs, etc.	24,386	23,089	21,445	22,616	32,191
Bounties	24,406	29,793	192,114	455,859	304,518
Lighthouses	168,314	160,518	162,946	169,045	184,298
Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting			250,000		
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances			863,000	14,940	*
Miscellaneous	112,832	99,795	210,731	352,574	128,946
Total	964,993	889,121	2,243,809	1,627,818	1,298,275
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	64,188	74,036	22,373	23,210	28,795
Military	1,276,531	1,386,042	1,208,005	1,289,171	1,269,799
Audit (proportion)	14,269	12,211	10,780	12,236	6,862
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,412	1,076	1,503	1,581	1,376
Rent, Repairs, etc.	62,721	75,118	61,114	70,521	76,917
Miscellaneous	183,924	422,441	177,979	148,786	167,718
Total	1,553,045	1,970,924	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,467
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	61,303	76,348	67,359	73,425	74,643
Naval	2,367,748	2,198,268	1,942,227	1,916,384	1,842,937
Audit (proportion)	3,029	2,821	3,594	4,933	2,612
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	750	1,557	1,418	1,368	1,421
Rent, Repairs, etc.	46,007	32,194	31,780	37,350	36,365
Miscellaneous	89,949	18,804	78,113	50,950	58,426
Total	2,568,786	2,329,992	2,124,491	2,084,420	2,016,404
AIR SERVICES—					
Pay, Contingencies, etc.	55,729	137,527	130,967	165,119	164,016
Development of Civil Aviation	4,733	14,529	38,236	46,859	40,986
Rent, Repairs, etc.		3,026	9,799	5,675	9,431
Miscellaneous	2,426	200	335	5,004	2,111
Total	62,888	155,282	179,337	222,657	216,544
HEALTH—					
Central Administration		58,899	44,635	43,700	49,331
Salaries and Contingencies .....	..	85,636	78,280	72,496	78,355
Rent, Repairs, etc. .....	..	15,778	15,278	15,292	12,697
Miscellaneous .....	..	11,914	17,719	36,429	47,416
Total .....	..	172,227	155,912	167,917	187,799
MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Salaries and Contingencies .....	..	..	..	..	1,529
Immigration .....	..	..	..	..	63,058
Institute of Science and Industry .....	..	..	..	..	24,796
Fruit Pool Losses .....	..	..	..	..	154,000
Assistance to Primary Production .....	..	..	..	..	126,334
Miscellaneous .....	..	..	..	..	500,000
Total .....	..	†	†	†	869,717
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, etc.	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	620,660	343,916
Subsidies to States	6,840,163	7,035,535	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,535,291
Miscellaneous	911,250	911,250	886,251	945,850	1,216,253
Debt Redemption .....	..	..	..	4,915,754	..
Special Defence Provision .....	..	..	..	..	988,139
Total	9,849,616	10,518,579	8,702,729	13,806,802	10,083,599
War Services	33,289,053	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761
Grand Total	64,624,087	65,106,949	63,700,485	68,345,774	68,336,432

* Transferred to Department of Markets and Migration.

† Previously included in other Departments.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.**

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	366,734				
Interest on Loans ..	618,377	23,251,206	24,807,285	25,768,865	28,111,555
Sinking Funds ..	42,640				
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	20,460,487				
New Works, etc. ..	2,098,203	2,571,794	720,927	620,660	343,916
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) ..	6,750,163	6,950,535	7,100,551	7,239,538	7,535,291
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	146,656
Interest, State Loans ..	911,250	911,250	886,250	945,850	1,216,253
Main Roads Development ..					500,000
Assistance to Primary Production ..					500,000
Debt Redemption ..				4,915,755	
	31,337,854	33,769,785	33,600,013	39,575,668	38,353,671
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops					
Interest on Loans ..	19,613,888	21,075,693	20,985,547	20,863,112	21,758,230
Sinking Fund ..					
Pensions ..	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,226
Repatriation ..	3,563,360	2,092,326	1,692,171	464,689	800,653
Other Services ..	2,719,246	1,140,766	287,787	273,020	245,652
	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	64,624,087	65,106,949	63,700,485	68,345,774	68,336,432
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc. ..	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758
War Purposes ..	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140
Loans to States ..					872,678
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London ..				6,114,000	1,710,000
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,586	23,469,870
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	35,215,766	39,016,283	38,983,962	52,631,239	60,835,401
Total Expenditure for War Purposes ..	57,434,734	38,916,141	31,863,166	31,182,121	30,970,901
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	92,650,500	77,930,429	70,847,128	83,813,360	91,806,302

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Government House, Sydney ..	£ 15,000	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	25,000	75,000	50,000	100,000	68,750
London Offices ..	55,728	18,651	6,921	4,396	1,583
Shipbuilding Yards ..	..	44,210	7,218	419	
Construction of Ships ..	..	..	1,815,713	626,646	162,953
Construction of Roads ..	..	..	217,944	31,788	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works ..	..	68,798	78,438		
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	1,816	8,861	1,475	500,711	302,892
Federal Capital—Towards establishment ..	..	..	..
Purchased Properties ..	81,417	70,766	274,128		
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	711	2,673	1,992	3,030	5,000
Papua—Loan ..	20,000	15,700	47,720	..	19,195
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	..	5,123	1,733	833	4,300
Arsenal, Factories, Stores ..	196,239	181,095	27,525	109,869	240,872
Air Services ..	..	..	17,705	21,203	6,105
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet ..	2,999,630	3,369,118	..	..
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c.	290,396	159,769	43,566	30,418	24,802
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes ..	..	..	..	54,680	150,177
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	..	..	8,225	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine ..	1,031	..	..	..
Lighthouses ..	29,746	14,556	2,175	29,457	18,266
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices ..	..	24,961	1,243	14,357	19,395
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta ..	76,009	69,072	82,500	62,506	52,113
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	56,722	112,372	176,921	235,609	192,500
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings ..	..	45,085	144,341	375,673	511,956
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	920	7,708	138,875	56,198	41,330
Perth General Post Office ..	21,644	45,000	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	Cr. 9	750,000	2,005,421	3,480,000	3,983,706
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. ..	..	..	..	62,500	62,500
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River ..	1,654	6,436	7,651	20,420	50,535
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	4,258	8,946	12,997	33,355	211,074
Health and Laboratories ..	..	8,757	12,039	11,086	3,561
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants ..	..	133,848	199,483	203,744	206,193
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758
Total War Loans Expenditure	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140
Loans to States—					
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	2,912,234
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	3,117,602
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	1,342,879
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	5,212,412
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	1,451,128
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	393,717
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	28,026,413	12,823,480	7,146,643	9,353,586†	21,759,870

* The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

† In addition, an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24.

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 1st DECEMBER, 1925.**

State.	Particulars.	Amount.
New South Wales ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	£ 9,805,983
	Advances for construction of silos ..	500,000
	Loans for Public Works ..	2,981,850
	Loans for Grafton-South Brisbane Railway ..	148,535
		13,436,368
Victoria ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	8,738,018
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	11,794,075
	Advances to provide employment ..	92,000
	Advances for immigration ..	230,173
	Loans for Redemption purposes ..	866,770
		21,721,036
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	9,160,824
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,700,583
	Advances to provide employment ..	400,000
	Advances for Forestry ..	71,132
	Advances for Workers' Dwellings ..	91,645
	Loans for Grafton-South Brisbane Railway ..	55,007
		12,479,191
South Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	8,247,476
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,833,005
	Advances to provide employment ..	28,796
	Loans for Redemption purposes ..	3,614,250
		14,723,527
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	7,970,795
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	5,431,202
	Advances for immigration ..	1,250,000
	Loans for Redemption purposes ..	255,040
		14,907,037
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	1,306,080
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,129,563
	Loans for Redemption purposes ..	173,350
		3,608,993
	Total	80,876,152

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1925, these amounts were: New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £4,630,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,519,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

Items.	Amount.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£ 3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan) ..	246,890,054
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	15,000,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock (5 per cent.) ..	20,633,997
Commonwealth Registered Stock (4½ per cent.) ..	6,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	4,312,583
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4½ per cent.) ..	375,000
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps ..	563,036
Debt to British Government	87,489,223
War Gratuity Bonds	43,120
Peace Savings Certificates	541,570
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	1,182,619
" Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,077,678
Other	300,600
Commonwealth Government Bonds (New York) (5 per cent.)	10,402,754
Total	398,576,950
Value of properties transferred from States	10,858,093
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans raised for the States), 6 per cent.	15,209,850
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans raised for the States), 5½ per cent.	214,230
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent.	12,750,000
Commonwealth Registered Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for the States), 5 per cent.	6,866,002
Commonwealth Government Bonds (New York) (5 per cent.)	5,008,733
Total	449,483,858

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN FLOTATIONS, 1921 TO 1925.

Year ended 30th June.	Payable in—				Total.	
	London.	New York.	Australia.			
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.		
1921 ..	£ 117,322,199	£ ..	£ 272,861,686	£ 11,536,139	£ 401,720,024	
1922 ..	131,278,780	..	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509	
1923 ..	126,165,389	..	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316	
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099	
1925 ..	146,117,022	..	273,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592	
1925 (31st Dec.)	150,508,640	15,411,487	272,705,638	10,858,093	449,483,858	

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1921 to 1926.

	Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	
				£	£
1921	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800	
1922	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902	
1923	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536	
1924	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812	
1925	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226	
1926 25th January	29,388,722	24,501,504	53,890,226	
22nd February	29,192,665	24,697,561	53,890,226	
29th March	29,011,835	24,878,391	53,890,226	

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	29th March, 1926.	
					£	£
10/- ..	2,670,704	2,26,750	3,018,256	3,132,850	2,915,492	
£1 ..	16,345,387	16,631,258	17,592,460	18,051,466	16,723,054	
£5 ..	10,845,620	10,991,115	11,854,100	12,414,160	11,350,080	
£10 ..	4,164,190	4,036,840	3,994,080	4,207,540	3,853,390	
£20 ..	528,280	504,680	468,680	480,560	429,760	
£50 ..	1,354,550	1,276,950	1,185,850	1,276,950	1,171,750	
£100 ..	1,908,700	1,570,500	1,513,800	1,713,700	1,615,700	
£1,000 ..	13,954,000	14,314,000	17,263,000	12,613,000	15,831,000	
Total ..	51,771,431	52,182,093	56,890,226	53,890,226	53,890,226	
Gold Reserve ..	23,725,000	24,982,157	24,904,975	26,269,417	25,642,613	
Per cent. on Reserve ..	45·83	47·87	43·78	48·75	47·58	

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.25.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.25.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.			Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
				Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
New South Wales ..	45,592	18,375	63,967	202	81	33 5	34 5	2,803,918	24 8
Victoria ..	33,845	12,950	46,795	204	78	33 7	34 2	2,053,480	24 7
Queensland ..	15,120	6,223	21,343	181	75	33 7	34 3	936,832	21 11
South Australia ..	10,655	2,864	13,519	197	53	33 3	34 1	587,054	21 6
Western Australia ..	6,448	2,392	8,840	177	66	33 3	34 1	384,930	20 11
Tasmania ..	5,856	2,036	7,892	268	93	33 0	34 1	341,666	32 3
Total ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	200	76	33 5	34 3	7,107,880	24 3

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1924.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.				
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.		
New South Wales ..	23,966	11,570	40,440	75,976	£ 1 19	s. 8	£ 0 17	5	£ 1 4 5
Victoria ..	23,834	13,321	44,598	81,753	1 10	5	0 14	10	0 19 5
Queensland ..	7,905	3,760	13,505	25,170	1 13	4	0 18	6	1 3 2
South Australia ..	4,154	3,654	7,734	15,542	1 16	9	0 19	4	1 4 0
Western Australia ..	7,464	3,621	14,053	25,138	1 15	8	0 15	11	1 1 10
Tasmania ..	2,936	1,731	6,112	10,779	1 15	7	0 15	4	1 0 10
London ..	1,564	4,809	2,909	9,282	1 18	8	1 2	4	1 5 1
South Africa ..	48	45	62	155	1 13	3	1 2	1	1 5 7
New Zealand ..	230	251	267	748	1 8	2	1 1	11	1 3 9
Elsewhere ..	27	5	22	54	1 4	10	0 14	2	0 19 6
Total ..	72,128	42,767	129,702	244,597	1 15	1	0 16	9	1 2 2

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Place of Payment.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746
Victoria ..	2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242
Queensland ..	814,359	775,998	784,744	767,560	782,894
South Australia ..	513,601	444,552	437,848	446,951	465,892
Western Australia ..	750,675	733,956	714,874	714,805	719,612
Tasmania ..	312,909	296,952	294,638	292,688	295,034
Elsewhere ..	348,816	328,883	310,038	331,414	336,444
Total ..	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1925, was approximately £7,050,082.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1925, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	56,378	36,778	20,674	12,224	8,142	5,915	41	140,152
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925 ..	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
Total since 10.10.12 ..	606,719	443,119	249,192	149,982	103,252	71,643	506	1,684,413

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1922-23.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
	£	£	£	
Under £201 ..	328,415	544,889	1.659	5.0
£201 to £500 ..	80,086	698,231	8.719	6.4
£501 to £1,000 ..	34,221	969,714	28.337	8.9
£1,001 to £10,000 ..	26,282	5,275,621	200.731	48.4
£10,001 to £100,000 ..	679	2,964,428	4,365.873	27.2
Over £100,000 ..	20	447,957	22,397.850	4.1
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	469,703	10,900,840	23.208	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1921-22.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Heading.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,473	15,344	15,603	15,964	16,556
Absentee Owners	3,451	3,655	3,425	3,409	3,349
TOTAL	17,924	18,999	19,028	19,373	19,905
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—					
Resident	£ 182,234,521	£ 183,823,633	£ 183,964,004	£ 186,216,959	£ 192,165,733
Absentee	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486
TOTAL	186,387,865	187,583,963	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	209,559,814	207,310,331	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,109
Absentee	4,495,083	4,058,242	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,062
TOTAL	214,054,897	211,368,573	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	915,868	949,399	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748
Absentee Owners ..	41,707	38,430	36,405	36,286	14,847
TOTAL	957,575	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,522,995	1,493,514	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899
Absentee Owners ..	20,925	18,490	17,171	12,594	14,267
TOTAL	1,543,920	1,512,004	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,438,863	2,442,913	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647
Absentee Owners ..	62,632	56,920	53,576	48,880	29,214
TOTAL	2,501,495	2,499,833	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	360,544,677	348,345,145	367,748,186	335,935,795	321,916,168
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.028d.	1.042d.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
1921	£ 2,389,010	£ 1,625	£ 2,166,144	£ 1,622	£ 222,869
1922	2,533,794	1,751	2,334,392	1,622	199,531
1923	2,332,329	2,008	2,128,603	1,705	204,029
1924	1,798,058	964	1,753,723	831	44,468
1925	1,872,125	4	1,772,679	3	99,447

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1924-25.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation ..	£ 8,115,151	£ 4,819,580	£ 3,914,161	£ 2,290,754	£ 1,224,030	£ 1,306,361	£ 21,670,037
Railways and Tramways ..	20,624,793	12,549,878	7,052,310	4,016,485	3,616,426	547,682	48,407,574
Land ..	2,046,168	412,284	1,468,741	279,836	502,224	76,427	4,785,680
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,796,928	2,055,834	1,034,933	668,084	561,743	355,257	7,472,779
All other Sources ..	5,239,548	4,467,311	1,427,111	2,477,879	2,477,023	476,286	16,565,158
Total Revenue ..	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	17 4 5	14 13 4	17 16 10	18 1 6	23 0 4	12 13 7	16 16 9

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1921 TO 1925.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,449	81,733,282
1922	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,185
1923	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,599,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,381,446	2,762,013	98,901,228

EXPENDITURE, 1924-25.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	£ 9,316,858	£ 6,469,234	£ 4,246,533	£ 3,180,253	£ 3,103,303	£ 1,091,601	£ 27,407,782
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	15,109,059	9,525,842	5,423,279	2,906,403	2,591,123	535,836	36,091,542
All other Expenditure ..	15,153,141	8,175,407	5,210,476	3,593,381	2,745,418	1,048,181	35,926,004
Total Expenditure	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	17 11 1	14 11 9	17 16 5	17 19 6	23 3 7	12 5 8	16 18 6

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1921 TO 1925.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,291	2,189,157	83,218,879
1922	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,382	93,456,453
1925	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1924-25.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ 4,674,092	£ 1,483,720	£ 1,741,805	£ 2,151,329	£ 560,674	£ 28,638	£ 10,640,258
Water Supply, etc.	2,539,275	1,471,567	131,595	917,742	650,295	..	5,710,474
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	426,661	..	..	552,345	181,012	175,010	3,457,530
Roads and Bridges	742,266	1,155,362	..	132,268	92,606	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement	..	56,473	2,014,468	74,896	(a) 54,565	2,172,683	(a) 21,701
Public Buildings	..	606,391	476,930	262,005	217,035	91,140	25,355
All other	..	130,528	2,197,484	1,871,440	(a) 395,849	350,611	35,183
Total	..	9,175,686	8,799,531	4,081,741	3,520,305	4,099,021	242,485
Loan Expenditure per head	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		4 1 5	5 6 2	4 17 9	6 10 9	11 5 2	1 2 3
							5 1 10

(a) Repayment.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1925.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways	£ 114,847	66,250	52,049	25,576	20,449	6,875	286,046
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Water Supply, etc.	41,785	19,132	1,692	16,569	6,697	..	85,875
Harbours, Rivers, etc.	19,425	1,263	3,117	6,689	4,463	..	54,528
Roads and Bridges	..	3,346	6,657	833	2,409	630	..
Public Buildings	..	7,738	3,971	3,081	2,139	1,097	1,507
Land Purchased for Settlement	..	6,880	30,545	2,931	16,255	14,512	3,317
Defence	..	1,457	149	363	292	..	128
All other	..	11,185	15,813	23,291	4,160	9,047	6,264
Total	..	208,425	143,780	88,354	75,081	56,895	23,929
							596,464

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1921 to 1925.

Year. ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	175,084,937	97,317,830	79,744,321	54,888,685	49,039,668	18,772,018	474,847,459
1922 ..	190,857,535	109,099,199	85,691,228	60,936,238	54,959,778	21,945,411	523,489,389
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,582,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	58,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924 ..	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487
1925 ..	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	603,334,254

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,367,261 at 30th June, 1925), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920, and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1925.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Floated Abroad ..	£ 136,064,504	49,145,204	62,953,083	33,016,046	42,926,480	12,761,250	336,866,567
Floated in Australia ..	79,266,606	79,300,361	33,435,984	41,764,789	21,566,781	11,133,166	266,467,687
Total Gross Debt ..	215,331,110	128,445,565	96,389,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	603,334,254
Sinking Funds ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
Total Net Debt ..	214,752,926	124,360,769	95,281,513	73,510,717	54,309,914	22,487,464	584,703,303
Total Net Debt per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	94 10 6	74 8 7	111 8 3	135 7 0	147 11 5	106 2 5	98 12 3

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1921 to 1925.**

Rate of Interest.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
7½	£1,000. 100	£1,000. 122	£1,000. 144	£1,000. 144	£1,000. ..
7¼ .. .. ..	..	4,500	5,791	5,891	5,829
7 .. .. ..	..	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. .. ..	..	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,370
£6 14s. .. ..	..	..	..	519	611
£6 13s. 10d. .. ..	..	124	..	..	..
6½	11,972	16,150	16,307	16,317	16,287
£6 7s.	16,209	16,209	16,210	16,210	16,210
6½	5,101	8,652	5,696	266	165
£6 3s. 6d. .. ..	..	..	..	..	502
£6 2s. 2d. .. ..	..	..	..	..	362
£6 1s. 3d. .. ..	..	..	..	..	386
6	6,545	30,631	29,808	33,475	54,977
5¾	20,172	31,565	32,539	30,678	28,165
£5 13s. 2d.	29	29	29	29	29
5½	47,235	58,264	66,574	80,311	92,709
£5 6s. 11d.	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357
£5 5s. 3d.	3,088	3,013	2,981	2,473	2,473
5½	24,273	24,112	24,082	16,230	15,967
£5 3s. 10d.	14	..	..	..	..
5	19,444	18,657	38,526	94,795	111,694
4¾ .. .. ..	..	1,000	1,050	350	100
4¾	6,582	2,148	2,406	1,336	6,586
£4 14s. 5d. .. ..	..	..	18,000	18,106	18,238
£4 14s. 3d. .. ..	..	12	5	..	..
4½	29,236	29,967	38,823	44,921	31,459
4½	837	837	874	874	778
4¾	18,000	18,000	..	..	..
4	86,904	84,774	77,445	69,732	60,868
3¾	13,266	12,213	11,584	10,028	9,787
3½	111,123	103,420	102,812	93,082	70,393
3¾	25	..	..	..	..
3	46,199	46,028	46,005	46,404	45,566
Not fixed .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,724
Total	474,847	523,489	550,879	595,364	606,058
Average Rate ..	£ 4 7 8	£ 4 12 0	£ 4 13 0	£ 4 14 4	£ 4 16 11

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1921 to 1925

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921	83,193	63,371	103,928	109,498	146,984	88,594	87,058
1922	88,736	69,473	109,330	119,820	161,637	102,884	94,036
1923	90,273	73,752	109,237	125,788	168,004	104,957	96,848
1924	100,514	75,689	109,439	132,391	174,179	111,317	102,586
1925	94,778	78,504	112,708	137,637	175,241	112,760	102,213

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED S'NKING FUNDS, 1921 to 1925.

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
1922 ..	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923 ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924 ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925 ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1921 to 1925.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921 ..	7,856,636	4,314,336	3,337,572	2,466,851	1,996,641	834,990	20,807,026
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,119
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,319,121	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,380,551

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1921 to 1925.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1921 ..	4.487	4.433	4.185	4.494	4.071	4.448	4.382
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1921 to 1925.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£		
1921 ..	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922 ..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923 ..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925 ..	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1921 to 1925.**

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1921 ..	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922 ..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 ..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924 ..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7
1925 ..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 9	12 13 8

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1925.

Quarter ended 30th June—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.*	
				£	£	£	
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,432,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	180,650,356	321,594,080	331,827,377
31/12/1925	202,115	3,272,092	7,870,798	134,365,479	192,679,588	327,045,067	338,390,072

* Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1921 TO 1925.

Quarter ended 30th June. *	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.†	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920 ..	29,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,648
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	255,042,530	327,458,496
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	3,004,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,490	7,201,170	3,106,918	7,250,671	261,340,527	347,842,100
31/12/1925	33,318,934	881,040	32,803,415	7,356,762	3,206,408	6,520,301	275,323,078	358,909,938

* Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. † Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1921, £48,402,929; 1922, £49,085,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,939,287. and 31/12/1925, £55,926,042.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1921 to 1925.*

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.

1920-21 ..	1,126,157	1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,798,662
1924-25 ..	1,374,976	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	132,841	911	3,992,201
31/12/1925	1,407,154	1,359,094	409,720	477,337	283,427	133,292	916	4,071,140

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1920-21 ..	57,904,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,852,741	4,411,449	36,689	171,459,930
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,028,195	20,410,364	19,348,906	8,218,146	4,670,804	30,791	176,869,261
1924-25 ..	69,149,433	59,551,895	21,339,901	19,403,347	8,120,671	4,505,479	32,960	182,103,686
31/12/1925	69,960,078	59,956,950	21,909,458	20,116,305	8,490,428	4,506,647	32,111	184,971,977

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1920-21 ..	50 19 4	45 13 2	56 16 8	41 2 1	35 5 10	36 0 3	57 10 7	47 0 7
1921-22 ..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	47 10 10
1922-23 ..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 4 5	47 12 10
1923-24 ..	50 12 6	45 15 1	54 8 6	46 15 6	31 0 7	35 18 5	36 9 8	46 11 2
1924-25 ..	50 5 10	44 10 9	53 13 2	41 4 7	29 4 1	33 18 4	36 3 7	45 12 4
31/12/1925	49 14 4	44 2 4	53 9 6	42 2 6	29 19 2	33 16 2	35 1 145	8 8

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1920-21 ..	27 6 3	31 17 8	24 3 5	32 15 11	23 0 1	19 12 5	13 13 11	28 1 6
1921-22 ..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23 ..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 6 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	30 2 11
1923-24 ..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 4	36 11 9	22 16 1	21 18 2	8 9 10	30 9 6
1924-25 ..	30 7 7	35 12 10	24 19 1	35 14 6	22 1 4	21 5 3	8 15 0	30 14 3
31/12/1925	30 8 9	35 12 1	25 8 10	36 9 4	22 16 3	20 15 4	8 15 8	30 17 5

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1925.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		31st December, 1925.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
New South Wales ..	37,677	£1,171,255	186,355	£5,506,094	291,690	£8,850,878
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	155,983	5,613,834
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	409,720	21,909,458
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	57,375	2,417,868
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,482	1,473,301	75,228	2,403,962
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	62,188	1,521,862
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	916	32,111
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,873	67,178
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,004	387,573
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,061,977	43,204,724

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED 1924 to 1926.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,290	3,711	1,944	491
1926—January ..	17,217	12,277	3,093	3,467	2,028	559
February ..	17,975	15,800	3,763	4,006	2,482	537
March ..	18,098	16,327	3,650	3,959	2,915	518

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,043 (359)	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)	5,523 (324)	5,656
Victoria ..	4,267 (71)	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,434 (62)	4,484
Queensland ..	5,752 (1,261)	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114
South Australia ..	2,333 (55)	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452 (50)	2,452
Western Australia ..	3,538 (913)	3,538 (875)	3,555 (836)	3,629 (826)	3,733
Tasmania ..	630 (247)	637 (236)	663 (233)	673 (235)	673
Total ..	23,296 (2,906)	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)	24,484 (2,799)	24,845
Private—					
For general traffic ..	994	1,003	1,001	964	(a)
, private ..	1,912	1,845	1,829	1,835	(a)
Grand Total ..	26,202	26,345	26,711	27,283	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 to 1924-25.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,184,287	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872	11,833,189
New South Wales ..	80,756,194	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,167	98,060,216
Victoria (b) ..	59,798,696	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792	67,136,069
Queensland ..	41,368,640	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439	49,453,595
South Australia (c) ..	19,270,704	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602	23,637,283
Western Australia ..	18,169,980	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443	19,643,517
Tasmania ..	5,383,192	5,753,381	6,199,725	6,374,784	6,416,194
Total ..	235,931,693	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099	276,180,063

(a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.

(b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 TO 1924-25—*continued*

Government.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,019	5,077	5,197	5,460	5,571
Victoria ..	4,237	4,279	4,314	4,369	4,448
Queensland ..	5,733	5,784	5,868	5,960	6,078
South Australia ..	2,333	2,344	2,359	2,416	2,452
Western Australia ..	3,538	3,538	3,552	3,593	3,669
Tasmania ..	637	635	663	668	667
Total ..	23,230	23,390	23,686	24,199	24,618

TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

							(a)
Federal ..	..	..	811	731	775	771	814
New South Wales ..	..	..	22,792	21,887	21,694	23,707	23,305
Victoria ..	..	..	15,909	15,857	16,394	17,079	17,482
Queensland ..	..	..	10,736	9,634	10,918	11,647	12,108
South Australia ..	..	..	5,713	5,630	6,206	6,187	6,653
Western Australia ..	..	..	4,918	4,565	4,505	4,839	4,843
Tasmania ..	..	..	1,387	1,433	1,435	1,416	1,380
Total ..	..	..	62,266	59,737	61,927	65,646	66,585

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	..	..	333	323	337	353	409
New South Wales	..	..	14,267	15,213	15,221	15,617	16,770
Victoria	..	..	9,796	10,791	11,347	11,959	12,759
Queensland	..	..	5,279	5,155	5,420	5,714	7,109
South Australia	..	..	2,942	3,297	3,711	3,929	4,013
Western Australia	..	..	2,720	2,828	2,916	3,227	3,359
Tasmania	..	..	600	588	573	586	548
Total	..	..	35,937	38,195	39,525	41,385	44,967

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1920-21 TO 1924-25—continued.

Government.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	499	461	461	475	497
New South Wales	11,033	11,116	10,650	10,918	11,940
Victoria	7,836	8,027	8,182	8,718	9,430
Queensland	5,049	4,810	4,714	4,991	5,425
South Australia	2,655	2,537	2,782	2,901	2,936
Western Australia	2,422	2,329	2,210	2,298	2,355
Tasmania	476	538	514	550	531
Total	29,970	29,818	29,513	30,851	33,114
NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	-166	-138	-124	-122	-88
New South Wales	3,234	4,097	4,571	4,699	4,830
Victoria	1,960	2,765	3,165	3,241	3,329
Queensland	230	344	706	723	1,684
South Australia	287	760	930	1,028	1,077
Western Australia	298	499	706	921	1,004
Tasmania	124	50	58	36	17
Total	5,967	8,377	10,012	10,534	11,853

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-1.49	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06	-0.74
New South Wales	3.93	4.89	5.21	5.12	4.93
Victoria	3.27	4.39	4.90	4.62	4.96
Queensland	0.56	0.81	1.57	1.53	2.40
South Australia	1.48	3.55	4.59	4.84	4.56
Western Australia	1.64	2.72	3.80	4.90	5.11
Tasmania	2.30	0.87	0.98	0.55	0.26
Total	2.51	3.43	3.97	4.00	4.32

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
PARTICULARS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	1,733	5,572	4,439	6,102	2,452	3,671	673	24,642
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	85	3,704	2,955	1,250	658	493	110	9,255
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	81	4,525	2,632	2,294	1,203	992	154	11,971
aMiscellaneous £	29	(b)	418	37	46	89	13	632
aTotal Revenue £	195	8,229	6,005	3,581	1,997	1,574	277	21,858
aExpenditure £	235	5,932	4,465	2,653	1,502	1,157	275	16,219
aTrain miles run ..	397	11,113	8,438	6,157	3,318	2,318	704	32,445
Earnings per train mile 9s. 10d.	9s. 10d.	14s. 10d.	14s. 3d.	11s. 7d.	12s.	13s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	13s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile 11s. 10d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 7d.	8s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	10s.	7s. 10d.	10s.	
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	120.76	72.09	74.35	74.10	75.72	73.49	99.44	74.14
aPassenger Journeys, No.	95	64,102	83,829	14,833	12,341	8,520	1,394	185,114
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	5	4,235	c 154	385	d	235	153	e 5,167
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	11	900	c 1	216	d	334	f	e 1,462
aLive Stock carried tons	24	332	276	214	d	58	10	e 914
aOther Goods carried ..	30	2,521	3,638	2,125	d	1,002	201	e 9,517
aTotal Freight carried ..	70	7,988	4,069	2,940	d	1,629	364	e 17,060

a), 000 omitted. (b) Included with Coaching and Goods. (c) Three months only, previously included with other Goods. (d) Not available. (e) Exclusive of South Australia.

(f) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .	1,733	5,726	4,499	6,147	2,500	3,827	673	25,105
<i>a</i> Revenue—								
<i>a</i> Coaching Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	104	3,861	3,030	1,263	659	486	99	9,502
<i>a</i> Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	90	4,883	2,735	2,539	1,269	1,030	148	12,694
<i>a</i> Miscellaneous £	35	<i>c</i>	415	57	75	89	15	686
<i>a</i> Total Revenue £	229	8,745	6,180	3,859	2,002	1,605	262	22,882
<i>a</i> Expenditure £	289	6,320	4,598	3,189	1,724	1,252	254	17,626
<i>a</i> Train miles run ..	414	12,340	8,749	6,554	3,376	2,388	670	34,491
Earnings per train mile	11s. 0d.	14s. 2d.	14s. 1d.	11s. 10d.	11s. 10d.	13s. 5d.	7s. 10d.	13s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	13s. 11d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 6d.	9s. 9d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 6d.	7s. 7d.	10s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	125.77	72.27	74.40	82.65	86.05	78.25	96.85	77.03
<i>a</i> Passenger Journeys, No.	128	64,916	84,682	14,005	12,519	8,321	1,223	185,794
<i>a</i> Coal and Coke carried, tons .. .	6	4,051	<i>d</i>	357	172	250	146	4,982
<i>a</i> Other Minerals carried, tons .. .	9	959	<i>d</i>	224	351	316	<i>b</i>	1,859
<i>a</i> Live Stock carried, tons	20	402	302	220	80	51	11	1,086
<i>a</i> Other Goods carried ..	45	2,655	3,892	2,235	979	1,070	171	11,047
<i>a</i> Total Freight carried ..	80	8,067	4,194	3,036	1,582	1,687	328	18,974

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	6	8	7	1	4	26
Aeroplanes .. No.	7	29	15	1	13	65
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	2	10	4	..	7	23
Others .. No.	4	42	12	..	27	85
Flights carried out .. No.	374	1,006	585	..	489	2,454
Hours flown ..	98.35	850.56	572.48	..	1,073.05	2,595.24
Approximate mileage Miles	6,245	68,340	43,830	..	80,220	198,635
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	605	339	530	..	269	1,743
Non Paying .. No.	64	1,021	6	..	189	1,280
Total .. No.	669	1,360	536	..	458	3,023
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	..	..	792	..	3,772	4,564
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	..	(b) 1,081	5,915	..	104,526	111,522
Accidents—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	1	2	..	..	3
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	3	3

(a) Monthly average. (b) Adelaide-Sydney subsidized mail service.

AIRCRAFT—*continued.*

PARTICULARS FOR 6 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.
(Subject to revision.)

Particulars.	States in which Aeroplanes are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	3	9	8	1	4	25
Aeroplanes .. No.	4	28	15	1	12	60
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots .. No.	2	13	5	1	8	29
Others .. No.	3	16	13	1	24	57
Flights carried out .. No.	219	1,483	668	235	535	3,140
Hours flown ..	130h. 53m.	1,222h. 03m.	719h. 04m.	76h. 25m.	1,100h. 05m.	3,248h. 30m.
Approximate mileage Miles	8,993	91,312	58,904	5,320	80,390	244,919
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. No.	88	889	496	275	600	2,348
Non-Paying .. No.	182	1,085	29	108	167	1,571
Total No.	270	1,974	525	383	767	3,919
Goods, Weight carried lbs.	..	10,545	2,935	..	9,055	22,535
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	(b) 5,133	10,948	..	129,828	145,909
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	1	1	..	1	2	5
Injuries to Personnel .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	1	1

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Service Adelaide—Cootamundra; Mildura—Broken Hill; and Melbourne—Hay.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1923–24 AND 1924–25.

(Subject to revision.)

State.	Registrations.			Riders' and Drivers' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—			
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences.	Total.	
					1923–24.			
New South Wales ..	65,599	16,094	81,693	122,014	324,336	27,701	352,037	
Victoria ..	52,700	17,109	69,809	78,008	216,008	9,751	225,759	
Queensland ..	26,686	4,547	31,233	21,587	105,953	7,215	113,168	
South Australia ..	30,715	10,210	40,925	48,363	100,268	10,189	110,457	
Western Australia (a)	6,355	2,518	8,873	17,387	28,224	4,358	32,582	
Tasmania ..	5,216	2,307	7,523	9,278	30,088	2,914	33,002	
Northern Territory ..	92	25	117	92	13	21	34	
Total ..	187,363	52,810	240,173	296,729	804,890	62,149	867,039	

1924–25.

New South Wales ..	87,877	20,062	107,939	161,893	548,042	56,432	604,474
Victoria ..	70,191	19,212	89,403	100,021	395,986	18,067	414,053
Queensland ..	33,614	4,805	38,419	12,254	143,776	4,327	148,103
South Australia ..	35,046	7,872	42,918	(b)	135,616	(b)	135,616
Western Australia ..	14,025	3,447	17,472	24,500	65,349	6,125	71,474
Tasmania ..	6,673	2,650	9,323	11,328	37,883	3,522	41,405
Northern Territory (c) ..	92	25	117	92	13	21	34
Total ..	247,518	58,073	305,591	310,088	1,326,665	88,494	1,415,159

(a) Particulars for 1922–23 in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District.
(b) Not available; records destroyed by fire. (c) For year 1923–24.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1920 to 1924.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388
1921	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382
1922	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	*387
1923	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	*383
1924	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	*376

NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1920	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464
1921	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	†2,555
1922	858	452	346	144	189	69	..	2,058	†2,484
1923	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	†2,157
1924	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	†2,091

NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1920	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921	285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,834	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922	284,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155

* Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members at end of Years 1920 to 1924.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1920	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382
1922	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376

MEMBERSHIP.											
1920	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922	338,689	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,884	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,857	1,429	729,155

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, * 1922 to 1926 (1st Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1922, 4th Quarter.	445	390,304	33,570	8.6
1923, 1st "	452	377,209	27,112	7.2
2nd "	431	375,161	26,931	7.1
3rd "	453	380,256	28,122	7.4
4th "	407	370,602	24,521	6.6
1924, 1st "	423	388,960	29,417	7.6
2nd "	407	394,809	32,708	8.3
3rd "	412	403,960	38,482	9.5
4th "	408	402,722	41,420	10.3
1925, 1st "	405	406,859	37,836	9.3
2nd "	355	355,133	36,490	10.2
3rd "	372	376,278	29,861	7.9
4th "	388	423,248	34,287	8.1
1926, 1st "	371	415,612	34,161	8.2

* The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1923 to 1926 (1st Quarter).

State.	1912. end of Year.	1923.		1924.		1925.			1926.	
		4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	
New South Wales	..	5.0	8.4	13.5	14.3	13.2	12.7	7.8	10.1	8.4
Victoria	..	6.7	5.2	7.8	9.1	7.7	9.8	9.9	7.1	7.3
Queensland	..	4.6	6.3	5.3	4.9	5.1	6.5	5.4	9.2	12.7
South Australia	..	5.1	6.1	5.4	4.9	3.6	4.8	5.1	3.6	5.0
Western Australia	..	5.8	3.8	6.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.9	5.5	6.9
Tasmania	..	3.4	2.0	4.2	3.8	5.5	11.3	9.3	5.6	13.6
Total	..	5.8	6.6	9.5	10.3	9.3	10.2	7.9	8.1	8.2

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1920 to 1925 (4th Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £	
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Year 1920	..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	587,156	432,988
,, 1921	..	535	567	108,573	29,921	138,494	547,838	493,287
,, 1922	..	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	586,520	579,491
,, 1923	..	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	892,306	1,038,519
,, 1924	..	416	584	116,087	17,648	133,735	706,796	755,142
1st Quarter, 1925	139	146	40,439	4,590	45,023	169,737	24,418	194,155	212,206	
2nd Quarter, 1925	106	120	31,803	2,785	34,588	139,502	32,519	172,021	185,505	
3rd Quarter, 1925	93	100	24,845	3,562	28,407	117,208	54,433	171,641	161,783	
4th Quarter, 1925	92	92	26,214	6,000	32,214	149,856	3,752	153,608	177,107	

VICTORIA.

Year 1920	..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
,, 1921	..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
,, 1922	..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
,, 1923	..	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
,, 1924	..	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
1st Quarter, 1925	5	14	839	1,798	2,607	16,801	..	..	16,801	81,530
2nd Quarter, 1925	4	10	3,045	1,066	4,112	22,060	990	..	23,050	9,771
3rd Quarter, 1925	5	123	767	308	1,075	26,016	36,366	..	62,382	36,805
4th Quarter, 1925	5	11	806	..	806	5,132	..	..	5,132	2,711

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1920	..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
,, 1921	..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,793
,, 1922	..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,589
,, 1923	..	25	36	2,724	340	2,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
,, 1924	..	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
1st Quarter, 1925	3	10	292	49	341	8,815	..	..	8,815	5,783
2nd Quarter, 1925	5	11	311	187	498	6,525	..	..	6,525	2,359
3rd Quarter, 1925	9	38	19,701	604	20,305	150,405	16,493	166,888	155,474	
4th Quarter, 1925	5	5	128	..	128	916	47,600	..	48,516	864

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1920	..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,826
,, 1921	..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
,, 1922	..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
,, 1923	..	10	23	808	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
,, 1924	..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
1st Quarter, 1925	3	10	439	57	496	6,680	..	..	6,680	3,371
2nd Quarter, 1925	1	7	185	174	359	5,744	..	..	5,744	1,593
3rd Quarter, 1925	3	3	69	..	69	162	11,847	12,009	3,351	
4th Quarter, 1925	4	4	425	50	475	6,495	..	..	6,495	3,925

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1920 to 1925 (4th Quarter)—continued.

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. * £	
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1920	..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640	108,055
" 1921	..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922	..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
" 1923	..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
" 1924	..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
1st Quarter, 1925	1	8	46	34	80	2,159	..	2,159	1,125	
2nd Quarter, 1925	3	158	2,624	120	2,744	73,841	..	73,841	32,338	
3rd Quarter, 1925	2	9	169	100	269	3,036	7,755	10,791	4,655	
4th Quarter, 1925	4	5	482	560	1,042	14,446	5,214	19,660	18,240	

TASMANIA.

Year 1920	..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283	32,160
" 1921	..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
" 1922	..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
" 1923	..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
" 1924	..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,608	12,268
1st Quarter, 1925	2	9	112	16	128	1,106	..	1,106	800	
2nd Quarter, 1925	1	7	57	54	111	1,776	..	1,776	490	
3rd Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,663	3,663	1,010	
4th Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1924	..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
1st Quarter, 1925	1	1	16	..	16	39	..	..	39	39
2nd Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Year 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922	..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
" 1923	..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
" 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1925	2	4	665	..	665	1,533	..	..	1,533	1,344
4th Quarter, 1925	1	1	158	33	191	4,202	..	..	4,202	3,365

TOTAL.

Year 1920	..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065	1,223,716
" 1921	..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922	..	445	1,447	100,263	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
" 1923	..	274	885	66,093	10,223	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
" 1924	..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
1st Quarter, 1925	154	198	42,144	6,544	48,688	205,337	24,418	229,755	304,854	
2nd Quarter, 1925	120	313	38,026	4,386	42,412	249,448	33,509	282,957	232,056	
3rd Quarter, 1925	114	277	46,216	4,574	50,790	298,360	130,557	428,917	364,422	
4th Quarter, 1925	111	118	28,213	6,643	34,856	181,047	56,566	237,613	206,212	

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the years 1920 and 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1920 to 1924.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	* All States.	Total.
Changes.										
Year 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	..	10	1,999
" 1921 ..	353	247	233	166	108	77	..	..	16	1,200
" 1922 ..	444	137	132	131	60	64	..	1	3	972
" 1923 ..	578	246	65	148	90	100	1	1	24	1,253
" 1924 ..	242	303	84	215	106	106	1	1	33	1,091
Persons Affected.										
Year 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,286
" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	..	23,503	732,265
" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,600	628,116
" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,852
" 1924 ..	196,066	338,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,655
Net Increase per week.										
Year 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£185,658
" 1922† ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	..	£6	£138
" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177	£9,754	£69†	£1,755	£20†	£298	£3,645	£104,018
" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,366
Average Increase per head per week.										
Year 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	5s. 1d.
" 1922† ..	2s. 4d.	18s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	18s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	..	Os. 1d.	2s. 3d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.†	3s. 11d.	Os. 1d.†	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.†	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.
" 1924 ..	Os. 10d.	Os. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	Os. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	Os. 8d.	Os. 3d.	1s. 0d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. † Decrease throughout.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1925.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	

2ND QUARTER, 1925.

New South Wales ..	39,053	3,542	1,973	85	41,026	£ 3,457	s. d.
Victoria ..	77,196	6,606	24,517	2,320	101,713	4,286	0 10
Queensland ..	1,298	299	..	..	1,298	299	4 8
South Australia ..	22,459	2,302	2,103	73	24,562	2,229	1 10
Western Australia ..	10,012	1,309	290	14	10,302	1,295	2 6
Tasmania ..	2,419	150	1,185	88	3,604	62	0 4
Northern Territory ..	..	..	10	9	10	9†	18 0†
All States* ..	13,710	443	500	40	14,210	403	0 7
Total ..	166,147	14,651	30,578	2,629	196,725	12,022	1 3

3RD QUARTER, 1925.

New South Wales ..	341,697	28,605	..	..	341,697	£ 28,605	s. d.
Victoria ..	90,992	10,047	625	345	91,617	9,702	2 1
Queensland ..	4,402	1,345	250	23	4,652	1,322	5 8
South Australia ..	48,726	5,817	50	2	48,776	5,815	2 5
Western Australia ..	7,639	616	..	..	7,689	616	1 7
Tasmania ..	3,889	254	1,051	49	4,940	205	0 10
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	208	114	..	..	208	114	11 0
All States ..	9,511	372	..	..	9,511	372	0 9
Total ..	507,114	47,170	1,976	419	509,090	46,751	1 10

* See footnote to preceding table. † Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1920 to 1924.

Particulars,	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														ALL GROUPS.*
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Misch- lanous.	
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	58	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Changes ..	22	81	105	45	28	156	27	22	67	32	44	10	39	294	972
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,986	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Changes ..	17	90	74	24	32	116	29	27	66	36	23	14	28	248	824
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	4,136†	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Changes ..	25	91	103	16	22	120	33	21	105	31	71	7	25	269	939
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	333‡	1,021	9,144	13,034	823	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.															
Number of Changes ..	26	69	74	12	27	109	36	12	44	20	54	10	24	201	718
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	£2,506	£2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	£1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	£5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366

* In this Table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, or the Industrial Peace Act, is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State. † Increase. ‡ Decrease.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1925.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus-tralia.
263-9-4 I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ...{	Weekly Wage	101/4	103/6	101/11	99/-	96/4	101/5	101/2
	Working Hours	45·94	46·23	44·03	45·64	47·87	45·60	45·98
	Hourly Wage	2·2½	2·2½	2·3½	2·2	2·0½	2·2½	2·2½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ...{	Weekly Wage	100/9	100/5	98/9	99/9	100/5	101/5	100/4
	Working Hours	47·91	47·92	44·00	48·00	47·40	48·00	47·50
	Hourly Wage	2·1½	2·1½	2·3	2·1	2·1½	2·1½	2·1½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...{	Weekly Wage	95/3	97/5	97/11	97/6	94/11	92/8	96/6
	Working Hours	47·03	47·11	44·00	46·36	46·20	47·94	46·40
	Hourly Wage	2·0½	2·0½	2·2½	2·1½	2·0½	1/11½	2·1
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ...{	Weekly Wage	91/11	92/1	97/7	97/8	98/7	90/5	93·2
	Working Hours	46·14	45·76	44·00	44·00	44·00	46·29	45·56
	Hourly Wage	2·-	2·0½	2·2½	2·2½	2·3	1/11½	2·0½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ...{	Weekly Wage	107/2	111/4	107/4	110/7	119/8	107/9	109·6
	Working Hours	44·24	45·24	44·00	47·53	43·00	45·65	44·79
	Hourly Wage	2·5	2·5½	2·5½	2·4	2·9½	2·4½	2·5½
VI. Other Manufacturing ...{	Weekly Wage	98/4	97/2	98/1	100/11	99/-	95/8	98·2
	Working Hours	47·02	47·48	44·42	47·73	47·60	47·40	47·06
	Hourly Wage	2·1	2·0½	2·2½	2·1½	2·1	2·0½	2·1
VII. Building ...{	Weekly Wage	107/4	108/11	114/9	108/10	101/9	103/9	108·5
	Working Hours	44·85	44·00	44·00	44·00	44·53	44·15	44·37
	Hourly Wage	2·4½	2·5½	2·7½	2·5½	2·3½	2·4½	2·5½
VIII. Mining† ...{	Weekly Wage	109/6	109/6	116/-	71/5	108/9	101/-	108·7
	Working Hours	43·83	45·12	43·03	43·79	43·87	45·42	44·04
	Hourly Wage	2·6	2·5	2·8½	1·7½	2·5½	2·2½	2·5½
IX. Rail and Tram Services ...{	Weekly Wage	99/2	103/2	102/3	99/10	97/1	95/5	100·6
	Working Hours	48·00	47·49	44·00	48·38	45·95	48·00	47·14
	Hourly Wage	2·0½	2·2	2·4	2·0½	2·1½	1/11½	2·1½
X. Other Land Transport ...{	Weekly Wage	92/11	92/10	96/-	92/2	92/8	96/2	93·3
	Working Hours	48·43	48·22	44·00	48·00	48·00	48·00	47·76
	Hourly Wage	1·11	1·11	2·2½	1·11	1/11½	2-	1·11½
XI. Shipping, &c. ...{	Weekly Wage‡	102/7	107/3	105/1	106/11	104/3	106/2	104·8
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ...{	Weekly Wage§	85/6	84/5	95/1	84/11	88/8	88/11	87·4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ...{	Weekly Wage§	89/8	89/7	88/-	91/3	92/-	66/4	89·1
	Working Hours	48·00	48·43	44·00	48·00	48·00	54·00	47·77
	Hourly Wage	1·10½	1·10½	2-	1·10½	1·11	1·2½	1·10½
XIV. Miscellaneous ...{	Weekly Wage	92/9	96/5	96/3	92/3	90/-	88/7	93·11
	Working Hours	47·80	47·81	44·00	47·78	47·61	48·56	47·34
	Hourly Wage	1·11½	2·0½	2·2½	1·11½	1·10½	1·10	1·11½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	96/-	97/2	99/11	94/4	97/-	93/5	96·9
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. {	Weekly Wage	98/4	99/8	101/6	96/3	98/4	94/9	98·10
	Working Hours	46·76	46·98	43·88	46·97	46·26	47·25	46·44
	Hourly Wage	2·1½	2·1½	2·3½	2·0½	2·1½	2-	2·1½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 89/- per month.

§ Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1925.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	44/8	47/-	43/7	44/3	45/-	48/6	45/8
	Working Hours	46·50	48·00	44·00	48·00	44·00	48·00	47·04
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11½	1/-	0/11	1/0½	1/0½	0/11½
	Weekly Wage	49/11	49/8	50/10	51/5	52/5	48/3	50/1
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Working Hours	45·00	45·00	44·00	44·00	44·00	45·11	44·78
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	1/2	1/2½	1/0½	1/1½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Working Hours	46·30	46·97	44·00	47·50	..	48·00	46·57
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½	..	1/1½	1/1½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage†	48/8	50/11	49/2	49/3	62/11	53/11	51/-
	Working Hours	47·08	47·69	44·00	48·00	47·20	54·00	47·02
All Groups	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½	1/2	1/-	1/1
	Weekly Wage	51/1	53/-	58/6	44/-	..	..	52/-
	Working Hours	47·43	45·75	44·00	48·00	..	..	46·44
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/2	1/4	0/11	..	..	1/1½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	49/8	50/8	51/9	48/10	57/6	50/2	50/7
	Working Hours	46·17	45·83	44·00	46·10	45·57	47·86	45·78
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/1½	1/2	1/0½	1/3½	1/0½	1/1½

* Particulars relate to the average weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. † Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1925.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9
31st December, 1921	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10
31st December, 1922	95 10	93 7	88 5	95 0	91 8
30th June, 1923	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9
31st December, 1923	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3
30th June, 1924	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2
30th September, 1924	94 0	95 10	94 8	91 1	93 9
31st December, 1924	93 11	95 6	95 9	91 4	93 10
31st March, 1925	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8
30th June, 1925	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 0	95 0
30th September, 1925	93 11	95 6	95 10	92 6	96 3
31st December, 1925	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10
	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853
31st December, 1922	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829
30th June, 1923	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820
31st December, 1923	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838
30th June, 1924	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,778	1,829
30th September, 1924	1,832	1,863	1,868	1,783	1,831
31st December, 1924	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847
31st March, 1925	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,853
30th June, 1925	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877
30th September, 1925	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,835	1,889
31st December, 1925	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893
	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,823

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1925.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4
31st December, 1921	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4
31st December, 1922	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4
30th June, 1923	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4
31st December, 1923	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4
30th June, 1924	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4
30th September, 1924	49 0	49 6	50 10	46 4	56 8
31st December, 1924	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11
31st March, 1925	49 0	49 7	50 8	47 3	56 11
30th June, 1925	49 0	49 9	50 8	47 5	57 2
30th September, 1925	49 6	49 11	51 7	48 4	57 6
31st December, 1925	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES, ETC.—continued.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914 .. .	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914 .. .	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921 .. .	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922 .. .	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923 .. .	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923 .. .	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924 .. .	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
30th September, 1924 .. .	1,804	1,823	1,872	1,706	2,085	1,851	1,824
31st December, 1924 .. .	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st March, 1925 .. .	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,738	2,094	1,843	1,826
30th June, 1925 .. .	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,745	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925 .. .	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925 .. .	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 30th September, 1925.

Particulars.	Commonwealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—									
Number of Boards authorized .. .	..	..	267*	179	2	75	..	48	571
Number of Boards constituted .. .	..	..	267*	177	2	49‡	..	42	537
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. .	..	..	253	163	..	66	..	38	520
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination .. .	..	..	14*	14	2	9	..	4	43
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force .. .	151	30	321	174	223	100	88	49	1,136
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—									
Number applying to the whole State .. .	..	..	32	65	65	14	4	39	219
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only .. .	..	..	91	1	52	62	49	..	255
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns .. .	..	..	136	96	45	2	8	7	294
Number applying to the Country areas .. .	..	..	62	12	61	22	27	3	187
5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State .. .	..	..	95	114	32	87	33	59	..
6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State .. .	..	..	20	26	25	25	25	24	..
7. Industrial Agreements in Force .. .	223	..	144	..	81	45	108	3	604
8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State .. .	..	..	78	90	28	27	20	23	..
9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated) .. .	..	..	275,000	192,300	163,600	32,000	35,000	19,000	716,900

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. † Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

**Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries,
Housing, etc.**

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 72 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,*—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1925.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney	989	1,898	1,703	1,820	1,732	1,785
Melbourne	935	1,901	1,644	1,802	1,684	1,748
Brisbane	1,018	1,812	1,608	1,693	1,690	1,734
Adelaide	1,020	1,906	1,723	1,823	1,791	1,840
Perth	1,346	1,905	1,776	1,828	1,891	1,938
Hobart	1,058	2,025	1,794	1,863	1,849	1,811
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,684	1,805	1,732	1,785

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,145	1,617	1,680	1,739	1,831	1,871
Melbourne	931	1,340	1,448	1,534	1,574	1,603
Brisbane	610	1,030	1,128	1,151	1,157	1,165
Adelaide	1,155	1,322	1,377	1,450	1,540	1,576
Perth	857	1,209	1,256	1,294	1,311	1,340
Hobart	739	1,441	1,359	1,503	1,592	1,649
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,486	1,553	1,615	1,647

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769	1,818
Melbourne	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643	1,694
Brisbane	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490	1,521
Adelaide	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697	1,741
Perth	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673	1,714
Hobart	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753	1,750
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688	1,733

* As the price index-number increases the purchasing power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911 and 1921 to 1926 (1st Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.		1925.		1926.
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to Mar.)	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qtr. (Jan. to Mar.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,048	1,793	1,694	1,790	1,769	1,817	1,781	1,859	1,831
Newcastle	1,752	1,609	1,687	1,663	1,746	1,713	1,786	1,785
Broken Hill	1,672	1,452	1,580	1,570	1,691	1,609	1,706	1,722
Goulburn	1,740	1,600	1,736	1,763	1,749	1,723	1,789	1,798
Bathurst	1,543	1,401	1,495	1,500	1,590	1,556	1,634	1,654
*Weighted Average	1,780	1,672	1,773	1,753	1,805	1,768	1,846	1,823
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	934	1,690	1,571	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,656	1,705	1,724
Ballarat	1,487	1,340	1,462	1,425	1,489	1,461	1,506	1,509
Bendigo	1,490	1,384	1,495	1,450	1,520	1,470	1,546	1,554
Geelong	1,607	1,460	1,571	1,520	1,577	1,519	1,632	1,680
Warrnambool	1,614	1,422	1,545	1,537	1,533	1,498	1,554	1,522
*Weighted Average	1,659	1,536	1,678	1,622	1,673	1,635	1,687	1,705
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	865	1,519	1,427	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,478	1,562	1,607
Toowoomba	1,406	1,288	1,418	1,388	1,473	1,396	1,551	1,532
Rockhampton	1,434	1,305	1,376	1,349	1,478	1,416	1,525	1,549
Charters Towers	1,497	1,381	1,475	1,492	1,517	1,473	1,573	1,568
Warwick	1,473	1,310	1,416	1,427	1,450	1,381	1,510	1,510
*Weighted Average	1,496	1,394	1,472	1,468	1,511	1,464	1,557	1,592
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,070	1,687	1,593	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,720	1,729	1,736
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,538	1,447	1,509	1,469	1,484	1,457	1,500	1,494
Port Pirie	1,596	1,447	1,502	1,514	1,602	1,553	1,623	1,673
Mount Gambier	1,478	1,318	1,397	1,361	1,403	1,380	1,414	1,435
Peterborough	1,568	1,449	1,503	1,595	1,688	1,676	1,676	1,621
*Weighted Average	1,666	1,568	1,664	1,675	1,720	1,698	1,711	1,719
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c. ..	1,162	1,700	1,581	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,729	1,645	1,706
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,732	1,600	1,666	1,670	1,676	1,690	1,651	1,666
Northam	1,646	1,696	1,785	1,741	1,768	1,768
Bunbury	1,660	1,577	1,582	1,646	1,693	1,690	1,653	1,635
Geraldton	1,737	1,619	1,705	1,746	1,809	1,780	1,784	1,772
*Weighted Average	1,704	1,585	1,632	1,674	1,713	1,725	1,651	1,703
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	938	1,806	1,631	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,771	1,737	1,783
Launceston	1,620	1,509	1,605	1,625	1,616	1,609	1,630	1,632
Burnie	1,652	1,662	1,640	1,581	1,697	1,671
Devonport	1,619	1,643	1,623	1,632	1,607	1,642
Queenstown	1,589	1,454	1,524	1,564	1,582	1,551	1,602	1,554
*Weighted Average	1,701	1,551	1,678	1,701	1,696	1,704	1,694	1,721
Weighted Average for 30 towns	1,691	1,577	1,689	1,668	1,715	1,683	1,735	1,740
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000	1,717	1,610	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,702	1,751	1,756
+Townsville (Q)	1,799	1,690	1,751	1,781	1,814	1,805	1,851	1,911

* Average for the five towns. † Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

** As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES: Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1926 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
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FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.						
1911 .. .	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921 .. .	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1922 .. .	34 1	32 11	32 2	34 6	35 6	35 11	33 8
1923 .. .	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924 .. .	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925 .. .	35 9	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 10	36 2	35 8
1924—1st Quarter	35 8	34 7	35 2	36 11	37 6	37 11	35 7
2nd .. .	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 3	34 10
3rd .. .	33 11	33 3	33 5	35 3	38 1	36 10	34 2
4th .. .	34 4	33 1	33 0	34 8	37 11	36 0	34 1
1925—1st .. .	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	35 7	34 9
2nd .. .	35 3	34 11	34 6	37 9	40 5	35 10	35 8
3rd .. .	36 3	35 9	34 11	36 9	38 10	36 5	36 2
4th .. .	36 10	35 4	36 0	36 5	36 7	36 11	36 2
1926—1st .. .	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. .	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921 .. .	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1922 .. .	33 7	28 10	22 7	27 6	25 1	27 2	28 9
1923 .. .	34 9	30 8	23 0	29 0	25 11	30 1	31 1
1924 .. .	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925 .. .	37 6	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 9	33 0	33 0
1924—1st Quarter	35 10	31 3	23 1	29 3	26 0	31 4	31 8
2nd .. .	36 9	31 6	23 2	31 4	26 2	31 0	32 5
3rd .. .	36 10	31 5	23 2	31 6	26 0	31 5	32 5
4th .. .	37 1	31 8	23 3	31 2	26 8	33 7	32 8
1925—1st .. .	37 5	31 11	23 3	31 4	26 8	34 11	32 11
2nd .. .	37 5	32 0	23 3	31 7	26 8	34 4	32 11
3rd .. .	37 4	32 4	23 4	31 7	27 0	31 6	32 11
4th .. .	37 10	32 0	23 4	31 6	26 9	31 1	33 1
1926—1st .. .	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. .	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921 .. .	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1922 .. .	33 10	31 5	28 6	31 10	31 7	32 7	32 2
1923 .. .	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924 .. .	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925 .. .	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 4	35 0	34 8
1924—1st Quarter	35 8	33 4	30 7	34 0	33 2	35 5	34 1
2nd .. .	35 6	33 0	29 8	34 7	33 5	34 11	33 11
3rd .. .	35 0	32 7	29 7	33 8	33 6	34 10	33 6
4th .. .	35 4	32 6	29 4	33 6	33 8	35 1	33 7
1925—1st .. .	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd .. .	36 0	33 10	30 4	35 6	35 3	35 3	34 8
3rd .. .	36 7	34 6	30 6	34 10	34 5	34 7	34 11
4th .. .	37 2	34 1	31 3	34 7	32 11	34 9	35 0
1926—1st .. .	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 69 to 71, of this issue owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1925.			1926.	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to Septem- ber.)	Fourth Quarter (October to Decem- ber.)	First Quarter (January to March).	31st December, 1925.	31st March, 1926.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,746	1,774	1,801	1,828	1,762	1,787
Newcastle	1,651	1,685	1,702	1,701	1,670	1,685
Broken Hill	1,606	1,640	1,615	1,626	1,594	1,622
Goulburn	1,733	1,758	1,795	1,785	1,752	1,768
Bathurst	1,485	1,509	1,548	1,555	1,501	1,524
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,732	1,760	1,786	1,809	1,748	1,772
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,746	1,761	1,759	1,779	1,745	1,761
Ballarat	1,508	1,542	1,542	1,545	1,519	1,534
Bendigo	1,496	1,559	1,550	1,544	1,518	1,537
Geelong	1,579	1,630	1,671	1,708	1,608	1,647
Warrnambool	1,537	1,577	1,569	1,548	1,551	1,558
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,719	1,739	1,738	1,756	1,721	1,738
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,530	1,541	1,574	1,643	1,535	1,572
Toowoomba	1,472	1,514	1,570	1,563	1,494	1,530
Rockhampton	1,484	1,525	1,545	1,580	1,499	1,534
Charters Towers	1,415	1,448	1,493	1,489	1,441	1,461
Warwick	1,432	1,471	1,509	1,510	1,448	1,481
Weighted Average, Queensland	1,516	1,533	1,567	1,623	1,524	1,560
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,756	1,727	1,716	1,736	1,727	1,734
Kadina, &c.	1,427	1,431	1,440	1,421	1,422	1,430
Port Pirie	1,560	1,574	1,574	1,615	1,553	1,581
Mount Gambier	1,364	1,362	1,370	1,382	1,357	1,370
Peterborough	1,662	1,644	1,635	1,589	1,642	1,633
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,729	1,703	1,694	1,712	1,702	1,710
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,661	1,621	1,552	1,631	1,616	1,616
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,582	1,572	1,550	1,566	1,572	1,568
Northam	1,656	1,635	1,618	1,601	1,621	1,628
Bunbury	1,601	1,552	1,519	1,506	1,557	1,545
Geraldton	1,649	1,654	1,601	1,592	1,628	1,624
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,651	1,615	1,554	1,620	1,610	1,610
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,746	1,722	1,729	1,789	1,738	1,747
Launceston	1,629	1,634	1,647	1,640	1,628	1,638
Burnie	1,600	1,649	1,666	1,683	1,623	1,650
Devonport	1,652	1,669	1,645	1,652	1,658	1,655
Queenstown	1,456	1,476	1,479	1,453	1,461	1,466
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1,693	1,684	1,691	1,725	1,692	1,698
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,700	1,713	1,721	1,748	1,702	1,721
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,722	1,732	1,740	1,771	1,722	1,741

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—all houses, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	November, 1914	November, 1920	November, 1921	November, 1922	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.), 1923.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.), 1924.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.), 1924.	2nd Qtr. (April to June), 1925.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.), 1925.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,037	1,681	1,477	1,440	1,456	1,410	1,420	1,432	1,453
Newcastle	1,461	1,366	1,406	1,357	1,357	1,382	1,393
Broken Hill	1,348	1,290	1,355	1,300	1,289	1,364	1,382
Goulburn	1,469	1,405	1,480	1,466	1,469	1,480	1,491
Bathurst	1,342	1,261	1,313	1,276	1,275	1,298	1,309
*Weighted Average	1,469	1,425	1,449	1,402	1,411	1,426	1,445
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	986	1,704	1,475	1,417	1,471	1,437	1,431	1,451	1,452
Ballarat	1,435	1,365	1,349	1,302	1,292	1,328	1,345
Bendigo	1,444	1,344	1,354	1,297	1,274	1,308	1,337
Geelong	1,471	1,424	1,405	1,366	1,341	1,377	1,396
Warrnambool	1,486	1,323	1,412	1,393	1,372	1,361	1,386
*Weighted Average	1,470	1,408	1,459	1,423	1,416	1,437	1,441
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	898	1,511	1,330	1,275	1,356	1,323	1,316	1,338	1,343
Toowoomba	1,380	1,229	1,343	1,291	1,297	1,320	1,349
Rockhampton	1,393	1,278	1,308	1,264	1,249	1,312	1,332
Charters Towers	1,434	1,213	1,290	1,257	1,240	1,242	1,262
Warwick	1,428	1,294	1,321	1,297	1,291	1,293	1,315
*Weighted Average	1,353	1,266	1,348	1,313	1,306	1,330	1,339
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	997	1,657	1,411	1,370	1,455	1,461	1,453	1,495	1,477
Kadina, etc.	1,408	1,254	1,319	1,290	1,285	1,313	1,309
Port Pirie	1,438	1,305	1,347	1,342	1,329	1,382	1,385
Mount Gambier	1,448	1,278	1,326	1,298	1,290	1,328	1,328
Peterborough	1,352	1,228	1,323	1,394	1,400	1,456	1,438
*Weighted Average	1,413	1,356	1,443	1,447	1,439	1,481	1,464
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, etc. ..	1,001	1,552	1,409	1,301	1,339	1,380	1,369	1,412	1,388
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1,470	1,343	1,390	1,389	1,391	1,406	1,406
Northam	1,310	1,322	1,293	1,389	1,383
Bunbury	1,417	1,332	1,302	1,373	1,354	1,378	1,349
Geraldton	1,459	1,318	1,371	1,394	1,378	1,412	1,395
*Weighted Average	1,424	1,313	1,344	1,380	1,370	1,410	1,389
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	997	1,724	1,536	1,452	1,527	1,522	1,512	1,486	1,464
Launceston	1,535	1,431	1,459	1,443	1,429	1,407	1,403
Burnie	1,424	1,408	1,373	1,362	1,378
Devonport	1,415	1,405	1,380	1,377	1,382
Queenstown	1,423	1,301	1,364	1,321	1,328	1,358	1,343
*Weighted Average	1,511	1,414	1,493	1,483	1,470	1,449	1,436
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,451	1,388	1,436	1,406	1,404	1,425	1,431
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000†	1,665	1,454	1,402	1,446	1,417	1,417	1,437	1,441

* Weighted average for five towns.

† Basis of table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).**

Particulars.	1914.		1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Mar., 1926.	
	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.			
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	1,153	1,706	1,697	1,774	1,765	1,721	1,741	1,804	1,886	63.6	%	
Newcastle ..	1,147	1,723	1,723	1,807	1,798	1,745	1,767	1,817	1,871	63.1		
Broken Hill ..	1,468	1,852	1,852	2,010	2,008	1,983	1,996	2,102	2,126	44.8		
Goulburn ..	1,183	1,724	1,747	1,803	1,815	1,742	1,750	1,847	1,869	58.0		
Bathurst ..	1,097	1,630	1,665	1,700	1,699	1,670	1,692	1,755	1,778	62.1		
* Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,710	1,704	1,783	1,774	1,729	1,749	1,813	1,890	62.2		
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	1,106	1,621	1,647	1,734	1,707	1,688	1,712	1,728	1,791	61.9		
Ballarat ..	1,103	1,640	1,635	1,749	1,744	1,716	1,727	1,791	1,802	63.4		
Bendigo ..	1,107	1,647	1,654	1,751	1,760	1,719	1,739	1,783	1,810	63.5		
Geelong ..	1,089	1,622	1,632	1,712	1,681	1,668	1,679	1,740	1,770	62.5		
Warrnambool ..	1,087	1,579	1,587	1,762	1,767	1,659	1,663	1,710	1,731	59.2		
* Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,622	1,646	1,734	1,710	1,689	1,712	1,733	1,790	62.0		
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	1,057	1,608	1,008	1,740	1,721	1,666	1,691	1,753	1,766	67.1		
Toowoomba ..	1,041	1,565	1,556	1,658	1,645	1,543	1,579	1,710	1,732	66.4		
Rockhampton ..	1,156	1,641	1,631	1,739	1,734	1,677	1,699	1,809	1,836	58.8		
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,739	1,713	1,950	1,834	1,845	1,820	1,956	1,951	56.6		
Warwick ..	1,083	1,606	1,597	1,699	1,663	1,565	1,593	1,722	1,729	59.6		
* Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,612	1,609	1,740	1,719	1,662	1,685	1,761	1,775	64.0		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	1,250	1,697	1,704	1,846	1,842	1,823	1,834	1,853	1,877	50.2		
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,715	1,716	1,778	1,783	1,804	1,800	1,891	1,913	55.5		
Port Pirie ..	1,291	1,690	1,691	1,825	1,816	1,867	1,899	1,985	2,009	55.6		
Mount Gambier ..	1,064	1,622	1,636	1,671	1,686	1,723	1,726	1,748	1,821	71.1		
Peterborough ..	1,340	1,748	1,756	1,736	1,797	1,919	1,941	1,910	1,908	42.4		
* Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,697	1,703	1,839	1,836	1,823	1,834	1,858	1,882	50.9		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c. ..	1,340	1,727	1,752	1,876	1,896	1,971	1,988	1,879	1,881	40.4		
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	2,024	2,025	2,125	2,161	2,169	2,168	2,124	2,150	29.2		
Northam ..	..	1,867	1,860	1,933	1,980	1,955	2,030	2,007	2,018	..	
Bunbury	1,418	1,743	1,750	1,837	1,922	2,019	2,019	1,927	1,987	40.1	
Geraldton	1,445	1,876	1,883	1,935	1,924	2,053	2,069	1,999	2,010	39.1	
* Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,765	1,786	1,903	1,926	1,995	2,010	1,910	1,917	35.8		
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	1,211	1,760	1,762	1,892	1,896	1,784	1,780	1,870	1,881	55.3		
Launceston ..	1,144	1,704	1,710	1,860	1,883	1,772	1,762	1,816	1,842	61.0		
Burnie ..	..	1,715	1,729	1,917	1,953	1,740	1,757	1,905	1,892	..	
Devonport ..	..	1,719	1,743	1,862	1,851	1,832	1,838	1,881	1,891	..	
Queenstown ..	..	1,315	1,827	1,834	2,034	1,999	1,993	2,006	2,084	58.5	
* Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,743	1,748	1,887	1,890	1,789	1,785	1,864	1,878	56.4		
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,164	1,677	1,684	1,780	1,769	1,739	1,759	1,795	1,847	58.7	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,152	1,672	1,679	1,775	1,762	1,734	1,755	1,786	1,842	59.9	
+ Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	1,875	1,864	1,913	1,895	1,875	1,910	2,012	2,033	..	

* Average for the five towns. † Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 15; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 102.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF
THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.50	6.29	6.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Flour ..	25 "	61.45	61.45	61.30	60.86	61.71	61.71	61.00	61.29	61.00	59.80	60.40	59.80	59.40	59.00	58.00	
Tea ..	lb.	27.70	27.70	27.70	26.43	26.43	25.57	32.00	32.00	32.00	29.00	29.00	28.40	27.10	27.30	27.00	
Coffee ..	"	26.70	26.70	26.70	25.86	25.86	25.86	29.33	29.43	29.33	28.40	28.40	28.40	27.20	27.20	27.80	
Sugar ..	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.88	4.92	4.92	5.20	5.19	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.73	4.73	4.73	
Rice ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.71	3.71	3.71	5.67	5.64	5.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	
Sago ..	"	3.65	3.65	3.65	4.07	4.07	4.07	5.83	5.79	5.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.70	4.50	
Jam ..	"	8.52	8.52	8.52	7.95	7.95	7.95	8.33	8.29	8.33	8.53	8.53	8.53	8.90	8.90	8.90	
Oatmeal ..	"	3.78	4.08	4.04	4.28	4.36	4.28	4.58	4.50	4.58	4.48	4.14	4.57	4.42	4.50	4.50	
Raisins ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.65	9.29	9.29	9.38	9.92	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.70	10.70	10.60	
Currants ..	"	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.50	8.57	8.50	8.83	8.86	9.33	8.80	9.00	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00	
Starch ..	"	9.90	9.80	9.75	9.71	9.71	9.71	11.08	11.00	11.08	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	15.10	15.10	15.10	16.21	16.21	16.21	12.75	13.43	13.17	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	17.40	
Candles ..	lb.	11.80	11.75	11.75	12.21	12.21	12.21	13.00	12.86	13.00	12.60	12.40	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.20	
Soap ..	"	5.57	5.52	5.37	5.42	5.42	5.56	6.80	6.76	6.40	5.79	5.79	5.79	6.81	6.84	6.84	
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	38.00	32.71	38.83	35.14	30.33	30.43	38.50	35.57	35.00	38.10	30.60	30.60	35.00	28.50	28.20	
Onions ..	lb.	3.75	3.25	3.83	3.14	3.14	3.29	2.58	3.00	3.17	3.60	3.80	3.40	3.00	3.30	3.50	
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.38	23.38	23.38	24.70	24.70	25.14	33.50	31.29	33.00	27.11	27.25	26.45	27.75	27.75	27.75	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	7.80	7.80	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	
Butter ..	lb.	21.25	22.25	23.10	21.07	22.17	23.00	25.50	26.86	28.67	20.90	21.90	23.10	21.80	22.40	23.70	
Cheese ..	"	14.40	14.60	16.25	14.14	14.57	16.29	16.83	16.57	17.83	13.80	14.20	15.60	16.25	16.50	17.63	
Eggs ..	doz.	19.00	24.45	30.20	19.43	23.83	32.14	17.17	20.00	20.17	19.40	21.40	30.80	19.00	19.00	29.60	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.50	20.60	20.65	20.50	20.00	19.83	20.67	20.71	20.83	19.80	19.80	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.63	
" Shoulder ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	16.33	15.92	16.00	17.00	17.14	17.00	16.20	16.20	16.20	13.50	13.50	13.50	
Ham ..	"	24.64	24.93	25.43	24.20	23.60	23.80	23.00	22.57	22.83	21.00	21.00	21.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.60	9.45	9.55	8.58	8.67	8.58	8.86	8.86	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.75	7.50	7.50	7.50	
" Ribs ..	"	7.15	6.90	7.00	7.17	7.17	6.92	7.71	8.00	8.00	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	
" Flank ..	"	6.10	5.95	6.10	6.33	6.75	6.33	5.10	5.30	5.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
" Shin ..	"	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.67	4.67	4.67	5.33	5.50	5.50	3.50	50	3.33	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.10	14.10	14.10	12.17	12.17	12.17	14.71	14.86	14.86	12.00	12.00	12.50	10.25	10.25	10.25	
" Shoulder ..	"	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.67	6.67	6.67	9.14	9.29	9.29	6.60	6.60	7.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	
" Stewing ..	"	5.05	5.10	5.10	5.83	5.67	5.83	8.57	8.71	8.71	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.30	7.92	7.92	7.50	9.71	9.57	9.57	8.40	8.40	8.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.35	3.40	3.35	4.08	4.08	4.00	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.80	4.80	5.00	4.33	4.25	4.25	
" " without bone ..	"	5.70	5.65	5.65	6.58	6.58	6.50	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.05	7.80	7.95	9.92	9.92	9.67	10.29	10.43	10.43	9.40	9.40	9.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" Shoulder ..	"	6.30	6.10	6.20	7.42	7.08	7.08	9.14	9.29	9.29	7.60	7.60	7.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
" Loin ..	"	9.20	9.10	9.20	10.08	10.08	10.00	10.14	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
" Neck ..	"	6.15	6.20	6.00	7.75	7.42	7.92	9.14	9.29	9.29	5.80	5.80	5.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.20	10.10	10.30	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.57	10.71	10.71	11.40	11.40	11.50	8.75	8.75	8.75	
" Leg ..	"	9.55	9.60	9.55	10.00	10.08	9.92	11.29	11.71	11.71	9.60	9.60	9.75	8.25	8.25	8.25	
" Neck ..	"	7.25	7.15	7.10	8.25	7.92	8.42	9.86	10.14	10.14	6.80	6.80	6.75	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.70	13.50	12.85	13.83	13.67	13.67	14.14	14.14	14.17	12.20	12.20	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	
" Loin ..	"	14.60	14.50	14.25	13.50	13.33	13.33	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.80	12.80	12.25	12.50	12.50	12.50	
" Belly ..	"	11.70	11.50	11.30	11.25	11.08	11.08	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.40	11.40	11.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	
" Chops ..	"	14.80	14.40	14.05	14.17	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.00	13.00	13.25	12.50	12.50	12.50	
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		293.91			273.60			173.54			272.74			235.83		

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lbs.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour ..	25 "	5.45	5.45	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Tea ..	Ib.	60.65	60.65	60.65	57.43	57.43	57.43	61.71	61.71	61.71	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.60	58.20	57.60
Coffee ..	"	28.20	28.20	28.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	24.57	24.57	24.57	24.60	24.60	24.60	25.00	25.00	25.00
Sugar ..	"	26.60	26.80	26.80	24.14	24.29	24.14	22.71	22.71	22.71	25.70	25.90	25.90	26.40	26.40	26.40
Rice ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Sago ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.43	3.29	3.29	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.30	3.40
Jam ..	"	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.30	3.20	3.30
Oatmeal ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.43	7.28	7.09	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.77	6.93	6.93	6.93
Raisins ..	"	3.64	3.69	3.74	3.36	3.43	3.46	4.00	4.07	4.07	3.34	3.30	3.34	4.04	4.04	4.04
Currants ..	"	9.45	9.45	9.45	8.93	9.29	9.21	8.43	8.43	8.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.80	10.00	10.00
Starch ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.86	8.86	9.29	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.30	8.50
Blue ..	doz. sq.	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.80	9.70	9.70	10.20	10.40	10.20
Candles ..	Ib.	13.00	13.00	13.40	12.36	12.36	12.36	13.57	13.57	13.57	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.60	12.60	12.60
Soap ..	Ib.	11.65	11.65	11.55	11.71	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.20	10.20	10.30
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	25.36	23.29	25.00	24.29	21.43	21.43	26.57	22.93	23.36	22.50	20.40	20.80	18.60	18.90	18.60
Onions ..	Ib.	2.21	2.14	2.79	2.14	2.36	2.43	2.00	2.14	2.71	2.50	2.20	2.50	2.20	2.80	2.70
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.89	24.89	24.68	30.43	30.43	30.43	30.43	30.43	29.57	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.70	27.30	27.30
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.30	7.35	8.05	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	Ib.	20.85	21.85	23.70	21.43	22.29	23.57	21.71	22.71	24.43	20.05	20.95	23.15	21.00	21.60	24.00
Cheese ..	Ib.	17.40	17.50	17.40	14.14	14.14	14.86	14.71	14.71	15.00	14.20	13.60	14.80	15.60	15.60	16.00
Eggs ..	doz.	16.40	22.60	23.10	13.43	17.14	17.29	12.00	14.29	15.43	13.50	17.80	17.50	12.20	13.60	13.80
Bacon, Middle ..	Ib.	23.10	23.10	22.90	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.29	20.57	20.57	21.80	21.80	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.60
Ham ..	Shoulder	15.38	15.38	15.50	14.57	14.43	14.43	14.33	14.50	14.33	15.40	15.20	15.40	14.00	14.00	14.60
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.85	9.80	10.06	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.14	9.00	9.14	10.40	10.00	10.00	8.40	8.60	8.60
" Ribs ..	"	8.15	7.95	8.22	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.00	8.00	8.14	8.40	8.40	6.70	6.80	6.80	6.80
" Flank ..	"	6.13	5.94	6.25	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.00	4.86	4.86	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.20	5.30	5.50
" Shin ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.83	4.14	4.14	4.14	5.14	5.00	5.29	5.60	5.40	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.50	14.30	14.50	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.14	13.14	13.43	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.00	14.20	14.20
" Shoulder ..	"	7.00	6.90	7.22	7.14	7.00	7.00	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.60	7.60	6.80	7.40	7.80	7.80
" Stewing ..	"	5.80	5.60	6.11	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.00	7.00	7.14	6.40	6.60	6.60	7.20	6.40	6.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.35	8.25	8.39	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.57	8.43	8.43	8.60	9.00	8.60	7.70	8.40	8.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.95	3.95	4.06	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.36	5.21	5.36	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.40	5.50	5.30
" " without bone ..	"	6.00	5.95	6.00	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.29	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.40	6.30	6.10
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.15	8.10	8.61	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.00	8.71	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.20	8.60	8.80
" Shoulder ..	"	5.35	5.05	5.56	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.57	6.29	6.29	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.20	6.20	6.20
" Loin ..	"	8.20	8.30	8.33	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.00	8.00	8.14	9.30	9.30	8.60	8.80	8.80	8.80
" Neck ..	"	4.65	4.65	4.89	6.14	6.14	6.14	5.86	5.71	5.71	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.40	6.60	6.60
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.95	9.85	10.17	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.29	9.29	9.57	10.00	10.20	10.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Neck ..	"	9.89	9.78	10.13	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.14	9.14	9.43	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
Pork, Leg ..	"	5.80	5.45	5.94	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.43	7.29	7.00	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
" Loin ..	"	13.22	12.67	12.94	12.86	12.86	13.00	12.00	11.67	12.00	13.00	12.25	12.75	11.00	10.80	10.80
" Belly ..	"	13.61	13.28	13.44	12.86	12.86	12.86	12.00	11.83	12.33	13.50	13.00	13.00	10.60	10.80	10.80
" Chops ..	"	12.78	12.17	12.31	12.43	12.43	12.43	11.83	11.50	12.17	13.25	12.50	12.75	10.00	10.20	10.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	14.33	13.56	14.00	13.29	13.29	13.43	13.17	12.50	12.83	14.75	14.50	14.25	12.00	11.60	11.60

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON			CHARTERS TOWERS			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	68.44	69.00	69.00	73.29	73.29	72.86	72.00	71.50	71.00	70.80	70.80	70.20	76.80	77.40	75.60
Tea ..	lb.	28.20	27.65	27.45	27.71	27.29	27.57	27.67	28.33	26.67	30.40	30.00	30.00	29.60	29.60	29.60
Coffee ..		29.00	28.75	28.75	27.14	27.14	27.14	27.33	26.33	27.33	30.60	31.20	31.20	24.80	24.80	27.00
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.05	3.03	3.03	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.17	3.17	3.42	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.55	3.55	3.60
Sago ..	"	2.90	2.90	2.90	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.70	4.60	4.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam ..	"	7.78	7.70	7.63	8.36	8.36	8.36	8.58	8.58	8.50	9.80	9.70	9.70	8.50	8.50	8.50
Oatmeal ..	"	3.30	3.38	3.38	3.85	4.08	4.17	4.06	4.11	4.44	4.48	4.54	4.57	4.20	4.20	4.37
Raisins ..	"	10.05	10.00	9.95	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.00	10.17	9.50	12.80	12.80	12.80	10.80	10.80	11.20
Currants ..	"	9.00	9.00	8.80	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.17	9.17	9.17	11.00	11.00	10.80	9.60	9.60	9.80
Starch ..	"	9.95	9.70	9.70	11.29	11.29	11.00	10.67	10.67	10.33	12.80	12.80	12.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.86	11.86	15.00	15.00	15.00	17.40	17.20	17.20	15.80	15.80	15.40
Candles ..	lb.	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.21	10.57	10.36	11.17	11.17	11.08	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	"	4.85	4.94	4.88	4.89	5.25	5.32	4.83	4.67	4.71	5.63	5.77	5.67	5.30	5.40	5.50
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	42.80	31.40	32.20	39.14	31.43	32.86	50.33	33.50	35.00	54.60	44.40	40.80	39.20	32.60	31.40
Onions ..	lb.	2.05	2.50	2.85	2.43	2.57	3.07	2.50	2.50	2.92	3.80	4.00	3.50	2.50	2.50	2.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	24.39	24.39	24.39	26.29	26.29	26.20	22.57	22.07	22.24	24.74	24.74	24.74	29.40	29.40	29.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.06	7.00	7.06	6.20	6.00	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.20	8.00	8.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	20.45	21.70	23.15	21.71	22.50	24.00	20.58	21.42	22.83	24.00	24.80	25.80	21.60	22.40	24.00
Cheese ..	"	15.20	15.25	15.95	15.29	15.00	15.86	15.00	15.00	15.83	18.80	18.80	19.40	15.80	16.00	16.80
Eggs ..	doz.	21.30	26.60	27.80	15.00	18.00	23.57	18.00	22.17	29.00	22.80	32.40	34.40	11.20	22.60	23.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.90	18.40	18.00	18.00	17.57	18.67	18.67	18.83	20.40	20.00	20.20	17.60	17.60	17.40	
" Shoulder ..	"	12.20	12.40	11.55	13.00	12.86	12.43	13.00	13.00	14.33	15.40	14.60	15.60	12.60	12.60	12.40
Ham ..	"	26.33	26.50	26.50	24.80	25.00	24.20	28.50	28.80	27.80	25.75	26.25	26.33	25.50	25.50	25.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.45	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.60	8.50	8.30	7.50	7.50	7.40	5.60	5.60	5.60
" Ribs ..	"	5.65	5.50	5.45	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.70	5.80	5.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.60	3.60	3.60
" Flank ..	"	4.79	4.86	4.71	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.63	4.63	3.88	3.88	3.75	2.60	2.40	2.20
" Shin ..	"	3.55	3.50	3.40	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.40	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	1.88	1.88	1.88
Steak, Rump ..	"	10.80	10.70	10.60	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.90	9.90	9.90	9.50	9.50	9.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.35	5.25	5.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.80	4.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.60	3.60	3.60
" Stewing ..	"	5.20	4.90	4.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.20	3.10	3.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.60	7.80	7.60	6.00	6.00	5.70	6.70	6.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
" bone ..	"	3.94	3.94	3.89	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.30	5.10	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.30	3.30	3.30
" without bone ..	"	6.05	6.00	5.75	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.80	6.80	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.90	3.90	4.10
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.45	9.20	9.15	9.60	9.40	9.00	10.10	10.10	10.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.80	10.00	9.80
" Shoulder ..	"	6.40	6.35	6.55	5.60	5.40	5.40	7.30	7.30	7.30	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.40	6.40	6.40
" Loin ..	"	9.35	9.15	9.20	9.60	9.40	9.00	10.30	10.30	10.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.60	9.60
" Neck ..	"	8.61	8.50	8.56	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.60	4.60	4.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.70	9.55	9.45	9.60	9.40	9.00	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00
" Leg ..	"	9.70	9.75	9.45	9.80	9.60	9.20	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.00
" Neck ..	"	9.20	8.95	9.15	9.40	9.20	8.80	9.50	9.50	9.40	8.20	8.20	7.40	7.75	7.40	
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.67	12.67	12.44	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.25	10.60	10.60
" Loin ..	"	12.78	12.78	12.44	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.25	10.60	10.60
" Belly ..	"	10.78	10.72	10.44	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.75	9.75	9.75	11.20	11.20	11.20	7.00	7.60	7.60
" Chops ..	"	13.11	13.22	13.00	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.25	10.60	10.60
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		215.02		193.95			173.61			146.22			185.70		

Retail Prices

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Groceries, &c.—																	
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.45	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Flour ..	25 lb.	58.45	59.65	60.40	54.00	54.43	54.00	63.83	63.83	63.33	58.20	57.60	57.60	69.00	69.60	66.60	
Tea ..	27.60	27.60	27.60	28.07	28.07	28.43	29.50	29.36	29.50	29.60	29.60	29.60	32.00	30.40	30.40	30.40	
Coffee ..	28.20	28.20	28.20	32.57	32.57	32.57	29.64	29.64	29.64	31.40	31.40	31.40	33.50	33.40	33.40	33.40	
Sugar ..	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.77	4.75	4.75	4.47	4.48	4.53	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Rice ..	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.75	4.50	4.50	4.29	4.21	4.29	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.38	4.40	4.50	4.50	
Sago ..	3.75	3.75	3.65	4.64	4.64	4.64	4.64	4.57	4.57	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.38	4.40	4.60	4.60	
Jam ..	7.29	7.29	7.32	7.62	7.81	7.86	7.57	7.48	7.48	7.37	7.24	7.37	7.67	7.73	7.73	7.73	
Oatmeal ..	3.76	3.76	3.77	4.24	4.30	4.40	4.44	4.38	4.41	3.84	3.77	3.77	4.61	4.77	4.77	4.77	
Raisins ..	7.35	7.30	7.25	9.86	10.00	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.75	9.60	9.10	9.10	
Currants ..	7.15	7.25	7.30	7.64	7.50	7.50	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.70	8.50	8.50	7.25	7.30	7.40	7.40	
Starch ..	9.65	9.75	10.15	10.64	10.64	10.64	9.86	9.86	9.93	10.80	10.40	10.80	11.25	11.20	11.20	11.20	
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.90	12.90	12.60	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.07	12.07	12.07	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.70	11.58	11.58	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.71	12.86	12.86	12.10	12.10	12.10	13.50	13.40	13.40	13.40
Soap ..	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.36	5.36	5.33	5.17	5.75	5.75	5.36	5.36	5.36	6.25	6.40	6.40	6.40	
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	32.43	29.00	27.86	35.14	28.33	29.00	37.86	30.57	31.21	23.25	20.00	22.00	39.75	29.80	30.40	30.40
Onions ..	lb.	1.92	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.71	3.00	2.64	2.64	2.86	2.33	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.90	3.10	3.10
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.26	23.03	23.13	25.05	25.01	24.69	26.71	26.71	26.57	25.61	25.61	25.61	28.50	27.70	27.10	27.10
Dairy produce—																	
Milk ..	quart	7.88	7.89	7.89	7.33	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.67
Butter ..	lb.	23.05	23.90	26.20	21.86	23.67	25.86	23.29	25.14	27.14	18.00	18.00	19.50	22.75	23.80	25.20	25.20
Cheese ..	14.55	14.85	15.50	15.43	15.43	15.71	14.71	14.86	16.00	14.25	15.00	15.00	15.75	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Eggs ..	doz.	14.63	17.80	18.65	9.86	11.83	12.43	13.00	17.00	18.00	10.60	11.40	11.60	10.50	13.60	15.40	15.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	20.70	20.60	20.60	20.57	20.57	20.57	20.71	20.67	20.86	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	21.80	21.60	21.60
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	14.81	14.94	15.39	18.83	18.83	18.83	17.40	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.25	16.25	19.67	19.50	19.50	19.50
Ham ..	"	23.75	23.78	23.57	21.83	21.83	21.33	22.75	22.75	22.75	19.50	19.25	19.50	24.50	23.50	23.50	23.50
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.65	9.75	10.05	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.67	9.67	9.83	8.90	8.90	8.90	7.75	7.75	7.60	7.60
Ribs ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.45	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.00	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	6.75	6.75	6.60	6.60
Flank ..	"	7.78	7.78	8.11	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.17	6.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.67	7.67	6.67	6.67
Shin ..	"	5.20	5.20	5.50	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.83	5.83	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.40	14.60	14.80	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.33	14.33	14.50	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.50	13.50	13.20	13.20
Shoulder ..	"	8.10	8.20	8.30	9.43	9.43	9.43	11.00	11.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.67	9.67	8.75	8.75
Stewing ..	"	7.40	7.40	7.50	8.29	8.29	8.29	10.17	10.50	10.33	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.25	8.25	7.80	7.80
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	9.85	9.95	10.05	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.25	10.25	9.60	9.60
Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.38	5.38	5.63	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.00	6.80	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" without bone ..	"	7.05	7.25	7.35	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.17	9.17	9.00	8.80	9.40	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Mutton, Leg ..	"	10.20	10.15	10.30	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.40	11.40	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.20	11.20
Shoulder ..	"	8.65	8.60	8.65	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.00	10.00	10.17	9.80	9.60	9.60	8.75	8.75	8.50	8.50
Loin ..	"	10.00	9.90	10.00	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.17	11.33	11.33	10.60	10.60	10.40	10.75	11.00	10.50	10.50
Neck ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.30	8.50	8.57	8.14	9.17	9.17	8.75	8.75	9.50	9.00	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	10.90	10.90	11.29	11.57	11.57	12.17	12.17	12.17	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Leg ..	"	11.75	11.55	11.65	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.83	11.83	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.40	12.50	12.50	12.60	12.60
Neck ..	"	8.50	8.40	8.40	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.33	10.33	10.17	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.33
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.60	13.40	13.60	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.50	12.67	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.75	12.75	12.20	12.20
Loin ..	"	14.40	14.20	14.00	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.17	12.17	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.50	12.50	11.80	11.80
Belly ..	"	14.10	14.00	13.80	11.57	11.57	12.00	12.00	12.17	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	11.75	11.75	11.75
Chops ..	"	15.00	14.80	14.60	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	13.75	13.00	13.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		246.92		131.47			183.01			139.66			180.60			

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED
HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour ..	25 "	58.50	59.70	58.50	63.00	63.00	63.00	60.75	60.75	60.00	66.60	66.60	66.00	60.60	60.60	60.60
Tea ..	"	24.30	24.70	24.30	29.20	29.67	30.80	28.50	28.50	28.50	24.40	25.00	25.00	29.40	32.20	29.40
Coffee ..	"	21.00	21.40	21.00	27.60	28.00	27.60	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	25.40	25.40	20.40	20.40	20.40
Sugar ..	"	4.80	4.82	4.81	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.25	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice ..	"	3.05	3.00	3.05	4.20	4.17	4.20	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.15	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.75	3.75	3.88	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.40	4.40	4.40
Jam ..	"	7.27	7.27	7.27	8.80	8.83	8.80	8.17	8.17	8.17	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.67	8.67	8.67
Oatmeal ..	"	3.68	3.63	3.61	4.13	4.06	4.07	3.93	3.93	3.97	4.06	4.06	4.14	4.80	4.86	4.86
Raisins ..	"	5.20	5.80	5.05	6.80	6.67	6.60	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.20	8.00	8.00
Currants ..	"	5.45	5.50	5.40	7.60	7.33	7.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.40	8.40	8.40
Starch ..	"	9.40	9.35	9.30	12.20	12.17	12.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.05	15.95	16.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.40	17.00	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.00
Candles ..	lb.	11.40	11.45	11.35	12.40	12.33	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.60
Soap ..	"	4.31	4.38	4.57	6.25	6.45	6.25	4.57	4.26	4.26	5.10	5.10	5.18	4.66	4.66	4.66
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	22.80	31.30	29.80	28.20	33.00	34.20	26.25	36.00	34.00	21.00	24.60	32.00	27.60	33.60	33.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.21	2.37	2.75	3.30	3.13	3.60	2.88	2.88	3.00	2.60	2.50	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	20.66	20.66	20.58	36.10	35.09	34.10	22.45	22.58	22.58	24.42	24.42	24.27	24.84	24.84	24.55
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart.	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.67	7.75	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	21.60	22.60	24.50	24.60	25.00	26.60	23.50	24.00	25.50	21.90	23.20	26.00	24.00	24.20	26.00
Cheese ..	"	15.00	15.10	15.90	17.40	17.17	17.40	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.60	17.00	17.00	17.60	17.60	17.60
Eggs ..	doz.	14.70	23.70	26.80	21.80	27.75	30.00	14.25	17.67	22.50	17.40	24.60	26.00	20.20	26.00	29.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.60	19.70	19.60	21.60	21.33	21.60	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.20	20.20	20.40	21.40	21.20	21.20
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	12.40	12.60	12.25	15.80	15.33	15.40	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	13.60	13.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
Ham ..	"	22.80	23.00	23.00	25.20	25.00	24.80	21.50	22.00	22.25	22.60	22.60	22.60	24.80	24.80	24.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.25	9.35	9.35	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.71	10.71	10.86	9.67	9.67	9.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Ribs ..	"	7.65	7.95	7.85	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.33	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Flank ..	"	8.30	8.50	8.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.83	9.83	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin ..	"	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.57	7.43	7.57	7.33	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.50	15.50	15.60	15.43	15.43	15.43	14.86	14.86	14.86	13.67	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Shoulder ..	"	8.70	8.80	8.80	9.71	9.71	9.71	10.29	10.29	10.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.60	7.80	7.50	8.14	8.14	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	8.60	8.80	8.80	9.71	9.57	9.71	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
" without bone ..	"	5.45	5.45	5.25	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.83	7.00	6.83	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	6.80	7.00	6.90	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.33	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder ..	"	10.10	10.20	9.90	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.71	11.57	11.57	11.00	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Loin ..	"	7.70	7.60	7.40	8.86	8.86	9.14	9.71	9.71	10.00	8.67	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Neck ..	"	9.30	9.40	9.30	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.43	10.71	10.71	10.00	10.67	10.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	6.60	6.70	6.50	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.71	8.57	8.86	7.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Chops, Leg ..	"	10.60	10.80	10.60	11.86	11.86	11.71	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Neck ..	"	11.30	11.30	10.70	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.71	11.57	11.57	11.33	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Pork, Leg ..	"	7.60	7.70	7.70	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.57	9.57	9.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
" Loin ..	"	15.20	15.10	14.90	15.14	15.14	15.14	14.71	14.71	14.71	13.33	13.33	13.33	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Belly ..	"	14.70	14.70	14.60	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.71	12.67	12.67	12.67	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Chops ..	"	13.20	13.20	12.90	12.86	12.86	12.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.67	12.33	12.00	13.00	13.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms			235.86			146.88			225.42			184.23			227.64

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—					d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 lb.	57.35	57.65	57.05	56.14	55.29	55.29	55.60	55.20	54.80	55.50	55.50	56.50	62.40	62.40	62.40
Tea ..	lb.	26.70	26.70	26.20	25.00	25.00	25.00	28.60	28.60	28.20	28.60	28.60	28.60	29.80	29.80	29.80
Coffee ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.60	24.60	24.60	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.00	27.00	27.40
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.53	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.65	4.63	4.60
Rice ..	"	3.70	3.75	3.70	3.43	3.43	3.36	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sago ..	"	4.20	4.15	4.15	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.90	3.90	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60
Jam ..	"	7.27	7.27	7.23	7.28	7.28	7.28	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.93	7.93	8.47	8.09	8.33	8.33
Oatmeal ..	"	3.79	3.89	3.84	3.34	3.40	3.53	4.10	4.10	4.10	3.86	3.91	3.91	4.60	4.61	4.69
Raisins ..	"	9.60	9.60	9.70	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.50	9.50	9.30	10.20	10.20	10.00	12.40	12.40	12.40
Currants ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.70	7.80	7.60	8.30	8.30	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.05	12.05	12.05	11.14	11.14	11.14	13.00	13.00	12.70	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.70	14.70	14.70
Candles ..	lb.	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.21	10.14	10.14	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.20	13.00	12.80
Soap ..	"	5.53	5.30	5.13	5.04	5.18	5.18	5.60	5.60	6.00	5.98	5.98	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	36.11	30.84	29.62	30.00	26.00	25.20	34.00	30.60	28.20	32.00	30.75	30.60	40.00	37.25	34.80
Onions ..	lb.	2.89	2.89	3.06	3.20	3.20	3.50	2.20	2.20	2.90	3.40	3.20	3.30	3.50	3.00	3.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.16	26.56	27.16	24.43	24.43	24.43	26.40	26.40	24.90	26.40	26.40	26.40	30.84	30.84	30.84
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.85	7.85	7.95	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	20.60	22.10	24.05	20.00	22.43	24.14	20.80	23.00	22.20	19.20	22.20	23.80	22.20	23.00	25.40
Cheese ..	"	14.60	14.90	15.10	13.57	14.29	15.14	15.00	15.80	15.00	14.60	14.80	15.00	15.60	15.60	15.60
Eggs ..	doz.	15.90	17.90	20.30	14.86	15.71	19.86	17.20	17.20	20.40	14.00	14.40	16.60	21.40	22.25	23.40
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	18.11	18.22	18.44	18.86	18.57	18.57	17.80	18.40	18.20	18.60	18.60	17.80	18.80	18.75	18.80
Bacon, Shoulder ..	"	11.56	11.33	11.67	11.36	10.93	11.21	14.60	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.75	14.20
Ham ..	"	20.80	20.60	20.20	20.86	20.83	19.83	17.80	18.40	18.40	18.20	18.00	19.60	19.75	19.60	19.60
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.67	10.33	10.33	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Ribs ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.29	9.29	9.43	9.80	9.60	9.60	9.33	9.33	8.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Flank ..	"	6.50	6.70	6.60	5.79	5.71	5.86	7.80	7.60	7.60	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin ..	"	6.11	6.88	6.88	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.50	6.33	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.80	15.70	16.10	14.29	14.29	14.43	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" Shoulder ..	"	9.10	9.30	9.20	9.29	9.29	9.43	9.60	9.60	9.80	9.67	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
" Stewing ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.50	8.86	8.86	9.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.33	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.80	10.60	10.60	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.56	5.67	5.50	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.75	7.60	7.60	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" without bone ..	"	8.30	8.10	8.30	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.67	9.75	9.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.80	9.60	9.60	11.43	11.29	11.43	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.67	11.33	11.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Shoulder ..	"	7.18	7.40	7.40	9.00	8.86	8.86	10.40	10.40	10.40	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.67	9.67	9.67
" Loin ..	"	9.90	9.80	9.80	11.29	11.00	11.14	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.00	10.67	11.00	11.67	11.67	11.67
" Neck ..	"	7.44	7.33	7.33	8.00	7.86	7.86	10.50	10.00	10.00	7.33	7.00	7.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
Chops, Loin ..	"	11.40	11.40	11.20	12.86	12.86	13.00	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Leg ..	"	12.22	11.80	11.70	12.14	12.29	12.43	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Neck ..	"	8.89	8.56	8.44	9.29	9.43	9.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.00	12.90	12.90	12.43	12.29	12.43	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.33	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Loin ..	"	13.80	13.40	13.40	12.71	12.71	12.57	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.67	13.67	13.67
" Belly ..	"	13.10	13.00	12.60	12.14	12.43	12.29	11.60	11.80	11.80	10.67	10.67	10.67	12.67	12.67	12.67
" Chops ..	"	13.90	13.90	13.80	12.86	12.86	13.14	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.67
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms.		262.30		211.29			207.91			201.10			109.15		

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO MARCH, 1926,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI Meat.	VII. Build- ing Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.	
1861 ..	..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 ..	..	2,208	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
January	1,922	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February		2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March		2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April		1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May		1,973	1,628	1,602	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June		1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July		1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August		1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September		1,882	1,708	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October		1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812
November		1,859	2,044	1,702	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849
December		1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,832
January	1,923	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February		1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March		1,815	2,102	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April		1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May		1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June		1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July		1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
August		1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September		1,820	2,058	1,741	1,745	1,751	3,069	1,992	1,940	1,957
October		1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,948
November		1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969
December		1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1,924	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February		1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March		1,833	2,497	1,592	1,628	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April		1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May		1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June		1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July		1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,788	1,855
August		1,835	2,282	1,688	1,873	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,784	1,843
September		1,838	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,784	1,846
October		1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,726	2,157	1,689	1,784	1,861
November		1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,784	1,859
December		1,848	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,258	1,627	1,784	1,878
January	1,925	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February		1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March		1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April		1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,708	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May		1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June		1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July		1,831	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August		1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September		1,830	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October		1,871	1,772	1,975	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,881	1,860
November		1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,881	1,878
December		1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January	1,926	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February		1,910	1,711	1,978	1,782	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,784	1,826
March		1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1924.

Heading	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Population .. {							
Males 928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,060,315	
Females 771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,343	2,931,769	
Total 1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	5,992,084	
Births .. {							
No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	135,792	
Rate 38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	22.89	
Deaths .. {							
No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	54,568	
Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.20	
Marriages .. {							
No. 11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	46,899	
Rate 6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.91	
Agriculture—							
Wheat .. {							
Area, acs. 1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	10,088,498	
Yld., bshl. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,630,347	129,088,806	**110,804,971	
Av. " 9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	10.98	
Oats .. {							
Area, acs. 225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,128,012	
Yld., bshl. 4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	18,447,307	
Av. " 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	16.35	
Barley .. {							
Area, acs. 48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	257,960	
Yld., bshl. 726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	5,019,631	
Av. " 15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	19.46	
Maize .. {							
Area, acs. 142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	316,307	
Yld., bshl. 4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	8,114,733	
Av. " 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	25.65	
Potatoes* .. {							
Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,406,226	
Yld., tons 307,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	4,051,934	
Hay .. {							
Area, acs. 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.19	
Yld., tons 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,655	130,463	149,144	139,170	
Sugar Cane§ .. {							
Area, acs. 212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	333,952	
Yld., tons 3.18	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.40	
Vineyards .. {							
Area, acs. 11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	197,293	237,280	
Yld., tons 176,632	849,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,892	2,177,892	
Av. " 15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	14.97	
Total value all agricultural production .. £ 16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,965	
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,562,573	14,663,881
Live Stock .. {							
Sheep No. 40,072,955	65,099,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	88,979,410	
Cattle 4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	18,305,539	
Horses " 701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	2,292,481	
Pigs " 586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	979,618	
Wool prod. .. lb. greasy 179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	631,514,435	691,833,065	
Butter production lbs. †	†	†	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	†303,866,000
Cheese production ..	†	†	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	32,653,003	25,380,525
Bacon and ham ..	†	†	†	34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	67,600,747
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairy ing production .. £ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	38,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	144,955,000	
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,143,830	
Silver and lead .. £ 36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,539,992	4,828,069	
Copper .. £ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,451	2,564,278	803,957	976,030	
Tin .. £ 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	740,927	
Zinc .. £ 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,391,339	
Coal .. £ 330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,829,673	11,014,831	11,615,570	
Total value of all mineral production .. £ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,977,384	24,644,739	
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn 1,000 sup. ft. †	†	†	†	452,181	604,794	590,495	670,023
Manufactures—							
No. of factories ..					14,455	18,023	20,189
Hands employed No. ..					311,710	395,425	429,990
Wages paid .. £ †	†	†	†	†	27,528,371	68,050,861	77,278,265
Value added by manu facture .. £					51,259,004	121,674,119	141,242,417
Total value of output .. £					133,022,000	320,331,765	348,577,583

* Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || 1923 figures. ** These figures differ from those on page 10 owing to the inclusion in the above of the final return of the Victorian wheat crop. †† 1925 figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—*continued*.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared { ton	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,074 9,503,018	3,122 9,922,814
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	157,143,296
" per head £	10/8/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	26/15/1
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,555	162,030,159
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	27/11/9
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	319,173,455
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	54/6/10
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	37,193,356
" per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/6/8	
Principal Oversea Exports—†							
Wool { entl. (greasy)	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	9,278,337	5,795,158
" { £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	63,258,555
Wheat { centals	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	50,968,334	62,123,758
" { £	193,732	1,189,762	1,888,864	2,774,643	6,641,608	28,644,155	34,613,713
Flour { tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	98,814	175,891	359,734	448,047
" { £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	6,186,275
Butter { centals	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	1,273,474	1,452,813
" { £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,006,081
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	8,148,941
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	877,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	1,731,229
Meats .. £	566,780	362,065	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	7,037,850
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,580,026
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,385	5,708,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,488,239	944,739
Silver and lead £	87,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,255	3,212,584	2,697,180	5,822,095
Copper .. £	598,588	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	235,982
Coal £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	1,079,584
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls. 970		3,832	9,541	15,570	16,078	23,296	\$24,845
Capital cost £ 19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	\$276,180,063	
Gross revenue £ 1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	\$44,558,352	
Working expenses £ 608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,984	\$32,617,013	
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	\$78.21	
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No. 24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	\$692,043,200	
" per head " 14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.38	\$116.72	
Newspapers dealt with No. 3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	\$173,147,500	
" per head " 7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.09	\$29.20	
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	1,876,428	211,187	\$202,115	
Coin and bullion held £ 6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	\$33,699,974	
Advances .. £ 26,039,573	57,732,824	128,741,583	89,167,490	116,769,133	233,214,626	\$219,397,036	
Deposits .. £ 21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,838	90,955,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	\$327,045,067	
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open.. 100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	\$4,071,140	
Total deposits £ 3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	\$184,971,977	
Average per account £ 31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	\$45/8/8	
Average per head of population £ 1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	18/8/5	28/0/4	\$30/17/5	
State Schools—							
Number of schools .. 2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,218	
Teachers .. No. 4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	27,424	
Enrolment .. "	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	861,256
Aver. attendance .. "	187,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	705,990

* Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1924 relate to year ended 30th June following.

† Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ‡ Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

§ 1925 figures.

